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FROM FEBRUARY 4th, 1932, TO APRIL 6th, 1932  
(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V

BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
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SECOND SESSION

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Fifth day of January, 1932,

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

**PROCLAMATION**

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[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA

(Sgd.) W. L. WALSH,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

**PROCLAMATION**

(Sgd.) J. F. LYMBURN,

*Attorney General.*

{ **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, **WE DO WILL** that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on **THURSDAY**, the Fourth day of February now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do, and



conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(Sgd.) J. E. BROWNLEE,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

*To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the  
Province of Alberta:*

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixteenth day of October, 1931, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to John Ellis Caleb Oldford, of Red Deer, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of George Wilbert Smith, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Red Deer, the said seat has become vacant:

WILLIAM ERNEST PAYNE has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Edmonton, December 9, 1931.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I desire to assure you of the satisfaction it affords me to be associated with you in the important duties upon which you are about to enter at this the Second Session of the Seventh Legis-



lative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and to avail myself of your assistance and advice in discharging my duties as the representative of His Majesty the King.

I am sure, as the elected representatives of the people of this Province, you would desire me to extend your cordial greetings to the recently appointed Governor General of Canada, the Right Honourable the Earl of Bessborough, and to Lady Bessborough, and to express the hope that they may be able to visit Alberta this year.

Since you were last assembled, this House has lost the services of a widely known and highly respected Member by the death of Mr. George W. Smith, the late representative of the Electoral Division of Red Deer. Mr. Smith at all times brought to the deliberations of this Assembly a high sense of duty and a loyal devotion to the interests of the Province, while his kindly personality and genial spirit caused him to be greatly beloved by all of his associates.

You are entering upon your duties at a time when Western Canada is experiencing in full measure the effects of the present world-wide economic disturbance. Although many parts of the Province were blessed with a bountiful harvest yielding an abundance of coarse grains and feed for live stock, and a total wheat production only thrice exceeded in the history of the Province, the prevailing prices of all farm products have been so low that the farmer has received little or no return for his labour, while in some sections total or partial crop failure through lack of rain has reduced many of our people to extreme hardship. The decline in the purchasing power of our agricultural population, together with the general decline in business, has accentuated unemployment in our urban centres.

It is well to remember that the basic causes of our difficulties lie beyond the power and jurisdiction of this Assembly, and that our major problems can be solved only by readjustments on a national or international scale. Realizing, however, the obligation to ameliorate conditions within the limits of our Provincial resources, my Ministers, early in the year, in conjunction with the Government of Canada and urban and rural municipal organizations, undertook extensive programmes of public works and of direct relief. Various approved undertakings are now under way in the urban centres, and are affording relief to many of our people.

On account of climatic conditions relief work in our rural areas could only be carried on during the summer and autumn months. In addition to the provision for main and secondary highways and for local municipal road improvements, authorized by you at the last Session, further expenditure was authorized as a result of which a very considerable amount of relief was given in the needy districts, while from the standpoint of highway and district road construction the past year has therefore witnessed a greater development than in any previous year.

In order to minimize and ameliorate the hardship that would result from undue pressure in collecting interest payments and other obligations and liabilities under existing conditions, confer-



ences were held during the year with representative groups of creditors, while the operation and administrative work under The Debt Adjustment Act was considerably extended. You will be invited to review the operation and administration of this Act.

The trying times through which we are passing have served to demonstrate anew that our people still possess the spirit of the pioneers and have the determination, fortitude and courage to meet and overcome emergencies. This has been particularly exemplified by the manner in which municipal councils, school boards, teachers and taxpayers have co-operated in maintaining our primary and secondary educational services. The school year ending June 30th set a new high record in the percentage of schools operating for a minimum of one hundred and sixty days, in the average period of operation of all schools and in regularity of attendance. My Ministers assisted in attaining these results by advancing the time of payment of statutory grants and by assisting in negotiations with financial authorities, while the value of the equalization grants has been amply demonstrated during the year.

A survey of the records of the Department of Vital Statistics so far available, indicates the past year to have been, from the point of view of general health, one of the best in the history of the Province. The serious lack of sanatorium accommodation for patients suffering from tuberculosis has engaged the attention of the Government. As under present economic conditions increased sanatorium accommodation is not possible, my Ministers propose to negotiate agreements with properly equipped hospitals for the care of certain tubercular patients under the direction and supervision of sanatorium authorities.

The organization and administration of the Department of Lands and Mines was hampered by the delay in obtaining the transfer of essential records from the original administrative offices at Ottawa. This transfer was not completed until October last. As a result, many applications to the Department could not be expeditiously considered, nor was the Department able to render the necessary accounts for the collection of revenues due the Province. Substantial progress has now been made, however, in absorbing into the provincial organization this vast bulk of ledgers, files and documents so that the administration work of this Department should now be greatly improved.

In taking over the responsibility for the administration of our natural resources my Government has had to give consideration to the very perplexing problems involved in the wastage of gas in the Turner Valley. You will be informed of the negotiations undertaken with the various producing companies and will be asked to consider the information assembled by the technical advisers of the Government.

Having regard to the imperative necessity of greatly reducing expenditure, my Government reopened negotiations with the Government of Canada for the policing of the Province, and as a result an agreement has been completed on terms much more favourable to the Province than those formerly offered. Under this agreement, subject to your ratification, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will, on the first day of April, assume this duty.



My Ministers have been gratified at the evidence that their confidence and pride in the Provincial Police are fully shared by the people of the Province as has been shown by the many expressions of esteem that have come from all parts of the Province since these negotiations were first announced.

The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act, passed at the last Session of this House, provided for the consolidation of the various Co-Operative Credit Societies into a corporation to be known as "The Alberta Rural Credit Corporation." An interim report of the Supervisor of Co-Operative Credits will be submitted to you which will show that very satisfactory progress has been made during the past year towards such consolidation. The moderate loans made by the societies during the year have been largely repaid, while the very substantial amount of capital in the new corporation already subscribed will minimize any loss ultimately sustained as a result of the operations of the various societies in previous years.

Information will also be made available to you regarding the several Co-Operative Marketing Associations formed under "The Co-Operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act, 1929." Notwithstanding adverse business conditions these Associations have made gratifying progress and have substantially complied with the provisions of the Act respecting repayment.

My Ministers have completed a favourable agreement with the various Canadian Banks respecting the final liability of the Province under the guarantee given in conjunction with the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to the Canadian Co-Operative Wheat Producers, Limited. A further agreement was satisfactorily completed with the Alberta Wheat Pool, providing for the repayment of this liability. The loyalty of the members of the Alberta Wheat Pool to their organization has been demonstrated by the fact that deliveries of grain to the Pool are already in excess of the most optimistic estimates made at the beginning of the crop year.

It is expected that the Committee appointed at the last Session to study the subject of workmen's compensation and to review the operations and administration of "The Workmen's Compensation Act" will complete its task at an early date. Its report will be placed before you and you will be called upon to give effect to its recommendations by appropriate legislation.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance, and for the purpose of amending certain existing Statutes. The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration. In the preparation of the Estimates it has been necessary to take into account the serious decline in all provincial revenues and the unexpected burden imposed by the abnormally high rate of exchange encountered in meeting the interest payments and maturing obligations in the United States of America. My Ministers believe that the maintenance of the financial sound-



ness and the credit of the Province is of vital importance. You will, therefore, be asked to give approval to retrenchments in public expenditure which would not be considered under normal conditions, and at the same time to consider ways and means of augmenting public revenues.

Although the possibility of grave disturbances still threatens international peace and economy, there is reason to believe that the economic trends that have been operating with such disastrous effect in the world at large have, in the main, spent themselves. Possessing a heritage so richly endowed by nature, our people, schooled to overcome economic adversity, may, if the financial security of the Province is assured, look forward with confidence to the future.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the Province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. William Ernest Payne, Member for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Irwin, and took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lymburn:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly, be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Parlby:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Legal Bills.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hoadley  
“ Mr. McPherson  
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)  
Claypool  
Shield  
Webster  
Duggan  
White  
Moyer

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from April 1st, 1930, to March 31st, 1931.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Alberta Provincial Police for the year 1931.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)



The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, respecting the transfer of the policing of the Province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Third Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions for the year 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending March 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending March 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words therein after the word "assembled" and substituting therefor the following:

"Regret that due to the excessive and unwarranted expenditure of public monies by His Majesty's Government of the Province of Alberta, this Province is unable to finance for the year 1932, except by imposing greatly increased taxes upon His Majesty's subjects which they are unable to bear and pray your Honour that no such further taxation as is referred to in the Speech from the Throne or otherwise be imposed until all Governmental waste and unnecessary expenditures have been eliminated and a complete and detailed investigation made into the whole question of taxation both Provincial and Municipal so that the burdens thereof may be borne fairly and equally by all people."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery

Lang  
 Dechene  
 Falconer  
 Dakin  
 Mitchell  
 Bowlen  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 McGill  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 Moyer  
 Mackintosh 19

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton 37

Paired—Webster (For), Buckley (Against).



The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

### ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION (63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee	Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Baker	Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Hon. Mr. Smith
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Hon. Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. McPherson	Messrs. Jamieson
Messrs. Claypool (Chairman)	Lang
Allen	Love
Andrews	McCool
Atkinson	Macleod
Bailey	McGill
Bossenberry	Mackintosh
Bowlen	McKeen
Buckley	MacLellan
Cameron	MacLachlan
Carson	Matheson
Conner	Miskew
Cruikshank	Mitchell
Dechene	Montgomery
Dakin	Moyer
Duggan	Pattinson
Enzenauer	Payne
Falconer	Proudfoot
Farthing	Sanders
Farquharson	Shield
Forster	Smeaton
Gibbs	Smith, W. C.
Giroux	St. Germain
Goresky	Stringam
Grisdale	Walker
Hennig	Webster
Howson	White
Irwin	

## ON MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker	Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Hon. Mr. Reid
Messrs. White (Chairman)	Messrs. Bowlen
Allen	Giroux
Buckley	Howson
Carson	Lang
Goresky	Montgomery
Grisdale	Mitchell
Matheson	Duggan
McCool	Jamieson
Hennig	McGill
MacLellan	Payne
Macleod	Gibbs
Proudfoot	Smeaton
Sanders	Moyer
Smith, W. C.	Mackintosh
Stringam	

## ON LAW AMENDMENTS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Messrs. Stringam
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Bossenberry
Messrs. Walker (Chairman)	Giroux
Bailey	Howson
Conner	Payne
Miskew	Jamieson
McKeen	Pattinson
MacLachlan	Moyer
St. Germain	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING  
(24 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Messrs. Miskew
Hon. Mrs. Parlyby	St. Germain
Hon. Mr. Smith	Bowlen
Messrs. Allen (Chairman)	Dechene
Cameron	Giroux
Farquharson	Howson
Goresky	Atkinson
Grisdale	Farthing
Hennig	Irwin
MacLellan	Gibbs
Matheson	White
Sanders	Cruickshank

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Messrs. Walker
Hon. Mr. Smith	Dechene
Messrs. Love (Chairman)	Giroux
Andrews	Montgomery
Conner	Irwin
Enzenauer	McGill
Forster	Smeaton
Hennig	Mackintosh
McCool	

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION (63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee	Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Baker	Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Hon. Mr. Smith
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Hon. Mr. Johnston
Hon. Mr. McPherson	Messrs. Irwin
Messrs. Smith, W. C. (Chairman)	Jamieson
Allen	Lang
Andrews	Love
Atkinson	McCool
Bailey	Macleod
Bossenberry	McGill
Bowlen	Mackintosh
Buckley	McKeen
Cameron	MacLellan
Carson	MacLachlan
Claypool	Matheson
Conner	Miskew
Cruickshank	Mitchell
Dakin	Montgomery
Dechene	Moyer
Duggan	Pattinson
Enzenauer	Payne
Falconer	Proudfoot
Farthing	Sanders
Farquharson	Shield
Forster	Smeaton
Gibbs	St. Germain
Giroux	Stringam
Goresky	Walker
Grisdale	Webster
Hennig	White
Howson	

## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley	Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Lymburn	Hon. Mr. Reid
Messrs. Farquharson (Chairman)	
Andrews	Messrs. Dechene
Bailey	Falconer
Buckley	Giroux
Cameron	Howson
Carson	Montgomery
Claypool	Webster
Enzenauer	Duggan
Forster	Farthing
Love	Atkinson
McKeen	Payne
MacLachlan	Pattinson
Macleod	White
Shield	Cruickshank
Smith, W. C.	Moyer
Proudfoot	

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Fodder Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. 1. What assistance, if any, was given by the Provincial Government to the unemployment relief camps in Waterton National Park?
- A. 1. At the request of the Dominion Government the Provincial Government loaned the Dominion Government camp equipment composed of tents, stoves, cooking utensils, dishes and blankets.
- Q. 2. If any assistance was given, what arrangements were made as to whom should be given employment in these camps?
- A. 2. The majority of the men employed were selected from those registering as unemployed at the Unemployment Office at Lethbridge, those not so selected were employed by the Dominion Government.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What revenue was received from each of the following Natural Resources, as to—

- (a) Leases, Rentals, Permits, Fees, Licenses, Bonus;  
(b) Royalties and Dues—

during the following periods:

- (1) October 1st to December 31st, 1930;  
(2) January 1st to December 31st, 1931—

1. Natural Gas;
2. Petroleum;
3. Potash;
4. Soluble Mineral Salts and Associated Marls;
5. Limestone, Granite, Slate, Marble, Gypsum, Marl, Gravel, Sand, Clay, Volcanic Ash, Building Stone;
6. Quartz and Placer Mining;
7. Grazing;
8. Hay;

9. Permits and Leases for cultivation areas;
10. Timber;
11. Coal;
12. Carbon Black;
13. Bituminous Sands;
14. Fisheries;

How many Homesteads were filed on between October 1st, 1930, and December 31st, 1931, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom?

How many acres of Provincial lands have been sold between October 1st, 1930, and December 31st, 1931, and the amount of cash received in respect thereto?

How much revenue was received from Hydro-Power Companies for water rentals—

(a) From October 1st, 1930, to December 31st, 1930?

(b) From January 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931?

Give a list of different forms of taxation imposed on Power Companies and the revenues derived in each case—

(a) From October 1st, 1930, to December 31st, 1930.

(b) From January 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Complete file concerning the Fractional S.W. 5-61-5-w5th. File No. 171829.

Complete file concerning the N.E. 5-61-10-w4th. File No. 185904.

Complete file concerning the S.E. 23-62-5-w4th. File No. 219559.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lymburn: That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1932.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the following words be added to the said address:

“We respectfully submit to Your Honour, that whereas Your Honour’s present advisers have, up to the present time, repeatedly refused to consider retrenchments in public expenditures, which they now declare to be of vital importance, we have no longer any confidence in Your Honour’s present advisers.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Moyer  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley

Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton 38

Paired: Webster (For) ; Farquharson (Against).

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Smeaton for the City of Lethbridge, for An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

By Mr. Jamieson for the Diocese of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

By Mr. Irwin for Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital, for An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital.

By Mr. McGill for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Gibbs for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of the guarantees given to Banks for the repayment of Binder Twine purchased by farmers in the fall of 1931?



- A. 1. The total value of binder twine loans advanced by Banks is \$269,278.93.
- Q. 2. How much has been repaid?
- A. 2. \$201,672.94 as at January 31st, 1932.
- Q. 3. What is the amount still unpaid?
- A. 3. \$67,605.99 as at January 31st, 1932.
- Q. 4. How many individual farmers secured their twine under the Provincial Guarantee?
- A. 4. 5,353.
- Q. 5. How many farmers have paid their indebtedness in full?
- A. 5. 4,028.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. What is the rate per mile allowed by each Department of the Government to officials or employees owning their own cars?
- A. 8c per mile.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dechene:

1. The total number of all Civil Servants in all the branches of the Service, including Telephone Department, classified as permanent employees during each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.
2. The total number of persons employed by the Government in any capacity whatsoever classified as temporary employees in all branches of all the Departments of the Government including the Telephone Department, for any period of each and during each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. How many certificates issued by the Debt Adjustment Board are operative at the present time?
- A. 1. There are presently operated and in force 1261 Certificates issued under The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.
- Q. 2. What was the total cost of administration of The Debt Adjustment Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, and from April 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931?
- A. 2. The total cost of administration of The Debt Adjustment Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, was \$42,841.65 and for the period from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, \$42,566.00.



- Q. 3. What revenue, if any, was derived from the operation of the Act during the periods above referred to?
- A. 3. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, revenue derived from the Federal Government, Ottawa, representing the Federal share of administration costs incurred in connection with the Seed Grain and Relief Adjustment Board, was \$5,835.00, and during the period from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, similar recoveries amounted to \$3,145.00.

During the last few days of December ordinary fees were recovered in the sum of \$140, these being the first revenue derived under the Order in Council regulating fees which may be charged for the ordinary services of the offices.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many miles of new telephone line, not including the Trans-Canada telephone line, have been constructed in 1931, and the total cost?
  - (a) Long Distance;
  - (b) Rural.
2. How many miles of telephone line originally constructed are not now in use?
  - (a) Long Distance;
  - (b) Rural.
3. How many miles of telephone line have been taken down
  - (1) prior to 1931, (2) during 1931?
  - (a) Long Distance;
  - (b) Rural.
4. How many miles of telephone line have been rebuilt during 1931, and the total cost?
  - (a) Long Distance;
  - (b) Rural.
5. How many miles of the Trans-Canada telephone line were constructed in Alberta during the year 1931?
6. What is the total mileage of the Trans-Canada telephone line in Alberta?
7. How much was spent in 1931 on the Trans-Canada telephone line in Alberta?
8. What is the total cost of the Trans-Canada telephone line in Alberta?
9. If not completed, what is the estimated cost to complete this line in Alberta?
10. What was the revenue from the Trans-Canada telephone line to December 31st, 1931?
11. What is the estimated revenue from the Trans-Canada telephone line for 1932?
12. What is the estimated charge against the Trans-Canada telephone line in this Province for 1932 for maintenance, depreciation, interest, sinking fund and all other charges applicable thereto?

13. How many telephones were discontinued during the year 1931?
  - (a) Rural;
  - (b) Urban.
14. How many new telephone subscribers were connected up during the year 1931?
  - (a) Rural;
  - (b) Urban.
15. How many telephones were actually in use at December 31st, 1931?
  - (a) Rural;
  - (b) Urban.
16. Of those actually in use as at December 31st, 1931, how many were in arrears for more than one month and the amount of such arrears?
  - (a) Rural;
  - (b) Urban.
17. Total amount of telephone accounts outstanding for rentals and tolls up to December 31st, 1931?
  - (a) For 1931;
  - (b) Previous to 1931.
18. How much was written off for telephone rentals and tolls in each of the years 1922 to 1931?
19. How many telephone poles were on hand on January 1st, 1931?
20. How many were purchased during 1931, and cost of same?
21. How many on hand at December 31st, 1931?
22. Give names of persons or firms receiving contracts in 1931 for telephone work—
  - (a) Where tenders were called for;
  - (b) Where contracts were given without tenders.
23. Give value of supplies on hand as at December 31st, 1931.
24. What is the total cost of the Alberta Government telephone system to December 31st, 1931, including capital expenditure, depreciation, reserve, sinking fund and profits put back into the system?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. How many acres of land have been leased for Natural Gas and Petroleum rights in the Turner Valley Field since October 1st, 1930?
- A. 1. No Petroleum and Natural Gas rights have been leased in the Turner Valley Field since the 1st of October, 1930.
- Q. 2. What was the amount received for such rentals?
- A. 2. Nil.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dechene—

1. What was the total amount spent for printing by the Government for the year 1931, and to date?
2. What was the total amount spent for advertising by the Government for the year 1931, and to date?
3. What was the amount paid for printing for the year 1931, and to date, to each of the following:  
Henry Roche Printing, Ltd.;  
Douglas Printing, Ltd.;  
Western Veteran Publishing, Ltd.;  
La Survivance Printing, Ltd.?
4. What was the amount paid for advertising for the year 1931, and to date, to each of the following:  
Alberta Labor News;  
Edmonton Journal;  
Edmonton Bulletin;  
Calgary Herald;  
Calgary Albertan;  
U. F. A.;  
St. Paul Journal;  
La Survivance?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions, asked for by Mr. Mitchell:

Give the number of parcels of land for which title has been acquired by the Provincial Government under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act from January 1st, 1930, to date.

What was the total amount of arrears of taxes and costs against these lands?

- (a) Improvement District Taxes;
- (b) School Taxes;
- (c) Municipal Hail Insurance Taxes;
- (d) Supplementary Revenue Taxes;
- (e) Seed Grain Relief;
- (f) Costs;
- (g) If any other charges please specify and give amounts in each case.

Ordered, That by leave of the Assembly the questions be withdrawn.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What was the amount advanced by the Game Branch to fur trappers in the year 1931, and to date?  
A. 1. 1931           \$67.00.  
      1932           Nil.
- Q. 2. How many shipments of furs were received by the Government for marketing in 1931, and to date?

A. 2. 1931           1,106.  
       1932           226.

Q. 3. What was the total amount realized on sale of said furs in 1931, and to date?

A. 3. 1931           \$30,836.81.  
       1932           3,893.17.

Q. 4. How many persons during 1931 and to date availed themselves of the Government Fur Marketing Service?

A. 4. 1931           782.  
       1932           193.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amounts were collected for game licenses and permits in 1931, and to date?

A. 1. 1931           \$58,286.89.  
       1932           13,476.50.

Q. 2. What amount of taxes was collected on all furs in 1931, and to date?

A. 2. 1931           \$53,564.97.  
       1932           6,883.50.

Q. 3. What amount of fees and otherwise was collected on fur farm leases in 1931, and to date?

A. 3. To Department of Agriculture       \$223.00  
       To Department of Lands and Mines 422.75

Total       \$645.75

Q. 4. How many fur farm leases were granted by the Government during the year 1931?

A. 4. None.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of Savings Certificates outstanding on the 31st of January, 1932?

A. 1. \$9,518,803.77.

Q. 2. How much of this amount is held in cash?

A. 2. No definite amount is held in cash. For bookkeeping purposes a balance is maintained in the Provincial Treasurer's Savings Certificates Account. Transfer of funds are made from or to the General Revenue Account as required.

Q. 3. How much of this amount has been invested in securities?

A. 3. \$5,231,486.42 as at January 31st, 1932.

Q. 4. What is the character of these securities?

A. 4. The investment of these securities is governed by Section 29 of The Treasury Act, Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, as amended. The securities at present held include the following:

(a) Dominion of Canada—Direct and Guarantees.



(b) Provinces of Canada—Direct and Guarantees.

(c) Cities of Edmonton and Calgary and their respective School Districts.

Q. 5. To what amount did the Province increase its capital debt between the 1st of January, 1931, and the 31st of January, 1932, in order to redeem Savings Certificates?

A. 5. While the net withdrawals during the period January 1st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932, amount to only \$157,402.96, it was necessary to temporarily finance heavy withdrawals by the issue of Treasury Bills to the extent of \$1,500,000.00. This was occasioned by withdrawals of large amounts placed on deposit for a short time only and the withdrawals incident to the flotation of the Dominion Service Loan.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What is the number of fairs held in Alberta in 1931, as follows:

Class "A" Fairs;  
Class "B" Fairs;  
Class "C" and "D" Fairs?

A. 1. Class "A" Fairs	2
Class "B" Fairs	9
Class "C" and "D" Fairs	17

Q. 2. What amounts were paid in grants to:

Class "A" Fairs;  
Class "B" Fairs;  
Class "C" and "D" Fairs?

A. 2. Class "A" Fairs	\$ 6,000.00
Class "B" Fairs	19,484.68
Class "C" and "D" Fairs	11,198.57

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. How many miles of the following classes of roads are there in the Province of Alberta as at December 31st, 1931?

(a) Hard Surface Roads?

A. (a) 60 miles (Bituminized Gravel).

(b) Gravelled Roads?

A. (b) 1,574 miles.

(c) Standard Grades ready for gravel?

A. (c) 755 miles.

(d) Standard Grade under construction?

A. (d) 71 miles.

(e) How many miles of the above classified roads were built or are being built in conjunction with Municipality?

A. (e) 330.5 miles.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money was expended on Capital Account for road construction during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1929, 1930 and 1931; also the nine months ended December 31st, 1931?
  - (a) Surveys;
  - (b) Ferries;
  - (c) Bridges;
  - (d) Main Highways;
  - (e) District Highways;
  - (f) Secondary Highways.
2. What amount has been expended on road construction from Income Account in each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1929, 1930 and 1931; also the nine months ended December 31st, 1931?
  - (a) Construction;
  - (b) Operation and Maintenance;
  - (c) Interest;
  - (d) Sinking Fund.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) All documents, reports, letters and telegrams which passed between the Government and Mr. H. M. E. Evans, in respect of advice relating to the finances of the Province.
- (b) Statement of fees paid to and owing to Mr. H. M. E. Evans in connection with his services.
- (c) Statement of expenses incurred by Mr. H. M. E. Evans in connection with his investigations and advice relating to the finances of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the amount expended for roadwork in each of Units 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 764, 765, 766, 793, 794, 795, 796 and 819 since April 1st, 1931, to date, for—

- (a) Local roads;
- (b) District roads;
- (c) Bridges?

In connection with above please give name of each foreman or supervisor.

Please give name also of person or persons operating graders. State salary, remuneration or amount paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return Showing:

How many automobiles have been purchased by the Government in the year 1931. From whom purchased. Price paid. Make of car, and for what Department purchased.

How many cars were sold or disposed of in the year 1931. To whom sold or disposed. Price received and the make of car, and from what Department taken.

Total cost in the year 1931 for repairs and upkeep of all automobiles owned by the Government.

Total cost of operation of each Government garage in the year 1931.

How much money has been paid in the year 1931 to private garages or repair shops for repairs, supplies, gas and oil for Government-owned cars.

What is the total amount of cars now owned by the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and addresses of persons who, since January 1st, 1927, have been convicted of breaches of The Liquor Act and sentenced to a fine, whose fines have been remitted or repaid in whole or in part by the Government, showing the amount of the fine originally imposed and the amount of the remission, and the amount actually paid as of this date.
2. The names and addresses of persons who, since January 1st, 1927, have been convicted of a breach of The Liquor Act and sentenced to terms of imprisonment whose terms of imprisonment have been cancelled or shortened by the Government.
3. In addition to showing the names and addresses of such persons, the said return to also show the name of the informant and his office, the name of the convicting Magistrate and his address, the dates involved.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.



Mr. Pattinson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain Bylaws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Third Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending December 31, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.



The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 11, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Trans-Canada Telephone Line.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Deferred Charges Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. MacLachlan for the Alberta Association of Chiropodists, for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Committee appointed to Inquire into certain questions arising in connection with the Petition to Amend The Alberta Liquor Control Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 34.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,  
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. Give names of the Oil and Gas Experts appointed to report on the Conservation of Gas in the Turner Valley Field.

What did each one receive—

- (a) Fees or Remuneration;
- (b) Expenses?

A. F. P. Fisher.

- (a) \$11,000.00.
- (b) 2,058.56.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. What was the total amount of rentals and long distance charges overdue on December 31st, 1931, for a period of more than two months, from telephone subscribers in the City of Calgary, whose telephones were still connected and in use on December 31st, 1931?
2. (a) How many telephones were taken out for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1931?  
(b) In how many of these cases were the said charges overdue for more than two months?  
(c) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?

3. (a) How many telephones were disconnected either temporarily or permanently for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1931?  
(b) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than two months?
4. What was the total amount of rentals and long distance charges overdue on December 31st, 1931, from telephone subscribers on rural telephone lines throughout the Province whose telephones were still connected and in use on that date—
  - (a) For a period of three months?
  - (b) For a period of six months?
  - (c) For a period of nine months?
  - (d) For a period of one year?
5. (a) How many telephones on rural telephone lines throughout the Province were taken out for non-payment of charges during 1931?  
(b) In how many of these cases were charges overdue for more than two months?  
(c) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?
6. (a) How many telephones on rural telephone lines throughout the Province were disconnected, either temporarily or permanently, for non-payment of charges during 1931?  
(b) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than two months?
7. What was the total amount of indebtedness of rural telephone subscribers throughout the Province to the Alberta Government Telephones, outstanding for more than two months, on December 31st, 1931?
8. What was the total amount of net telephone earnings properly credited to the exchange of the Alberta Government Telephones in the City of Calgary derived from all sources for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931?

Ordered, That the Questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated 16th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting Alberta Government Telephones.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35.)*

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many automobile license holders who had already paid their license fees for 1931 were granted refunds of \$5.00 each?

A. 1. 38,779.



Q. 2. How many holders of automobile licenses in 1931 did not apply for such licenses until after the five-dollar reduction in fees went into effect?

A. 2. 55,480.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the total amount loaned to the farmers of Alberta by the Alberta Live Stock Development Board?

A. 1. Stock purchased on behalf of farmers \$23,228.02.

Q. 2. How much has been repaid?

A. 2. \$6,730.49 Principal, \$158.65 Reserve, \$136.48 Interest.

Q. 3. How many farmers have been assisted by the Board?

A. 3. 110.

Q. 4. Is the Board still operating?

A. 4. No.

Q. 5. Give names of members of the Board and the amount of salaries and expenses paid to each member since the inception of the Board?

A. 5. J. F. Percival, N. S. Clarke, and A. Gilmour. No salaries paid. Expenses paid \$34.52, \$314.00, and \$205.25, respectively.

Q. 6. Were the total expenses of the Board paid for out of its operations? If not, how much has been charged against the General Revenue of the Province?

A. 6. No. \$5,293.81.

In addition to the above Reserve amounting to \$1,266.99 has been added to notes, \$158.65 of which has been collected.

The amounts shown above are as at February 16, 1932.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. What salary is paid to each of the Fisheries Overseers in the Province?
2. What amount of travelling expenses was paid during the year 1931 to each of the Fisheries Overseers in the Province?
3. What quantity of gasoline was used during the year 1931 by each of the Fisheries Overseers in the Province?
4. What amount was paid by the Government during the year 1931 to each of the Fisheries Overseers of the Province for gasoline used by each of them?
5. What quantity of gasoline was paid for by the Government during the year 1931 supposed to be used by Mr. Travers, a Fisheries Overseer at Lac La Biche?
6. What amount in money was paid by the Government during the year 1931 for gasoline used by said Mr. Travers?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.



Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Did the Government pay any of the expenses in connection with the judicial enquiry into the financial affairs of the Municipal District of Inga? If so, how much and to whom?
2. Is the Government liable to pay any further sum in connection with such enquiry? If so, how much and to whom?
3. Is any of this amount repayable to the Government by the Municipality?
- A. The cost of this enquiry amounts to \$1,507.84, made up as follows:
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| Counsel fees (H. H. Parlee) .....                                                                     | \$1,000.00 |
| Disbursements by Counsel .....                                                                        | 127.04     |
| Account of Supreme Court Reports for transcript of evidence (1,122 pages) and report (64 pages) ..... | 355.80     |
| Honorarium to Clerk of Court .....                                                                    | 25.00      |

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\$1,507.84

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. What was the cost to the Province of Alberta for all law costs including the appeal to the Privy Council in respect to the claim of the Province for an accounting from the Dominion for lands alienated before September 1, 1905?
- A. 1. The Province engaged no separate Counsel but agreed with the Province of Saskatchewan to pay one half the cost of Counsel. No account has as yet been received.
- Q. 2. Who were the solicitors who conducted the case for the Province through its various stages?
- A. 2. Answered by above.
- Q. 3. What amount of money was paid to each for fees and other disbursements?
- A. 3. Answered by above.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What was the amount due to the Province from oil companies or other collecting agencies for gasoline tax on December 31st, 1931?
- A. 1. \$43,522.12.
- Q. 2. Of this amount how much was more than 30 days overdue?
- A. 2. \$43,522.12.
- Q. 3. What commission is paid by the Government for collecting gasoline tax?
- A. 3. 2½ per cent.

Q. 4. How much did it amount to in 1931?

A. 4. \$46,985.46.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. How much money was spent on entertainments, banquets, or receptions by the Government during the year 1931?

A. Dinner to English headmistresses.....	\$ 45.00
Province's share of cost of dinner to Canadian Manufacturers' Association delegates.....	146.92
Luncheon to the English Soccer players.....	69.00
Lunches to delegates to Municipal Secretaries convention .....	34.00
Luncheon to Hon. Gideon Robertson.....	27.00
Dinner to visiting Premiers.....	37.25
Dinner to Col. Bryan.....	54.30
Dinner for students attending short courses at University of Alberta.....	37.00
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	<u>\$450.47</u>

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much money was there at the credit of the Assurance Fund under The Land Titles Act on December 31st, 1921?

A. 1. \$75,000.00.

Q. 2. In what securities was this amount invested at that time, giving full details?

A. 2. Victory Bonds, \$50,000.00; Cash in Bank, \$25,000.00.

Q. 3. How much money has been collected through the said fund payments between December 31st, 1921, and December 31st, 1931?

A. 3. Collections .....	\$456,013.82
Profit on sale of bonds, less amortization....	6,640.12
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	<u>\$462,653.94</u>

Q. 4. How much money was there left at the credit of the said fund on December 31st, 1931?

A. 4. \$99,649.58.

Q. 5. What became of the balance so collected, and which on that date was not left in the fund?

A. 5. Transferred to General Revenue pursuant to Section 146, Chapter 133, R.S.A. 1922.....	\$424,603.50
Paid out .....	13,400.86
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	<u>\$438,004.36</u>

Q. 6. In what securities was the amount in this fund on December 31st, 1931, invested, giving full details?

A. 6. Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District	
debentures at book value.....	\$58,948.50
Cash in bank.....	40,701.08
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	\$99,649.58
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The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

1. What are the details of the Dominion of Canada securities direct and guarantees in which the proceeds of savings certificates are invested? Give date of issue, amount, terms of repayment, rate of interest in connection with each.
2. What are the details of the Provinces of Canada securities direct and guarantees in which the proceeds of savings certificates are invested? Give date of issue, amount, terms of repayment, rate of interest in connection with each.
3. What are the details of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary, and their respective School Districts securities in which the proceeds of savings certificates are invested? Give date of issue, amount, terms of repayment, rate of interest in connection with each.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What was the total cost of maintenance on the Provincial Highway between Calgary and Edmonton in 1931, including gravel replacement?
2. What was the entire cost of the new construction on the Calgary Trail, between the following points during 1931:
  - (a) Between Leduc and Millet;
  - (b) Between Millet and the Lucas Bridge north of Wetaskiwin;
  - (c) Between the Lucas Bridge and the C.P.R. crossing about two miles north of Wetaskiwin;
  - (d) Between the C.P.R. crossing about two miles north of Wetaskiwin and the southern boundary of the City of Wetaskiwin?

The entire cost of the above to include purchase of right-of-way, fencing, grading, gravelling, engineering cost and all other items properly chargeable against each piece of work.

3. How many miles of new road was built between Calgary and Edmonton, and the total cost thereof?
4. How many miles of the old grade were abandoned as a main highway between Calgary and Edmonton?



5. How many miles of hard surfaced road were constructed between Calgary and Edmonton and between what points?
6. What was the total cost of this class of road?
7. What was the cost of the repairs to this road after being first laid down?
8. What is the estimated life of this road and the length of guarantee?
9. What is the estimated cost of the yearly upkeep, maintenance and repairs during the first five years?
10. How many miles of hard surfaced road are there between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan?
11. In what year was it hard surfaced and cost per mile?
12. What was the cost each year, per mile, for upkeep, maintenance and repairs?
13. Is it the same class of hard surfacing as laid on the Calgary and Edmonton Highway during 1931?
14. What would have been the cost per mile if McMurray Tar Sands had been used and what term of guarantee would have been given?
15. What was the cost of maintenance during 1931 on the main highway between Wetaskiwin and Camrose?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence, agreements and all other relevant documents relating to Government roadwork on the highway between Carseland and Vulcan during 1929, 1930 and 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All files in the offices of the Alberta Provincial Police, the Fire Commissioner, and the Attorney General's Department showing all correspondence, crime reports, recommendations, and all other papers in connection with:

- (a) Fred Yee;
- (b) S. N. Yee, charged with arson.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second Time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Proudfoot moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1932.

The Clerk formally informed the Assembly of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

- (1) That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.
- (2) That with respect to the petition of the Diocese of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese.
- (3) That with respect to the petition of the Alberta Association of Chiropodists for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody.
- (5) That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- (6) That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees and penalties, also advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette*, have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

- (4) That with respect to the petition of Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital for An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Crippled Children's Hospital.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to advertising have been fully complied with, but that the fees have not been paid. Upon consideration the Committee recommends that the fees be cancelled in connection with this Bill and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Smeaton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. Jamieson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. MacLachlan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. Irwin have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Dr. McGill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. Gibbs have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Librarian for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to An Order of the Assembly, dated February 16, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting Fishery Inspectors. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much money has the Province of Alberta borrowed from the Government of Canada?

A. 1. \$4,142,000.00.



Q. 2. The date and amount of each such borrowing and the terms of repayment?

A. 2.	December 1, 1931	\$ 500,000.00	(Unemployment Relief)
	December 23, 1931	320,000.00	(American Payments)
	January 13, 1932	2,380,000.00	" "
	January 13, 1932	442,000.00	" "
	February 9, 1932	500,000.00	(Unemployment Relief)

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\$4,142,000.00

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All of the above Treasury Bills are due one year from date of issue.

In addition to the above the Dominion Government advanced the sum of \$1,000,000.00, being their share of Unemployment Relief, pending certificates of expenditure to be rendered by the Province, when this indebtedness becomes automatically cancelled.

Q. 3. Has the Government of Alberta any arrangement or agreement with the Government of Canada for further financing of the Province of Alberta?

A. 3. There is no information available at the present time as to any future arrangements for further financing of the Province.

Q. 4. If so, what are the details of such arrangement or agreement?

A. 4. See answer to question No. 3.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How many homestead applications were filed during the year 1931, and to February 1, 1932, in each of the following districts:

- (a) Peace River District;
- (b) Grande Prairie District;
- (c) Edmonton District?

	Ent. 1931	Ent. 1932	Total Ent.
A. 1. (a) Peace River Land District	1146	59	1205
(b) Grande Prairie District	725	44	769
(c) Edmonton District	3320	169	3489

Q. 2. How many applicants were British subjects?

A. 2. 4,009.

Q. 3. How many applicants were born outside of Canada?

A. 3. There were 3607 applicants born outside of Canada.

Q. 4. How many applicants were born in Canada?

A. 4. There were 1856 applicants born in Canada.

Q. 5. How many applicants were not yet naturalized?

A. 5. 1,454.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Have the Alberta Teachers' Alliance requested the Department of Education to obtain the services of Professor MacKenzie of Toronto in connection with a proposed pensions' scheme?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. Has such request been complied with?

A. 2. No.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Who is the Chairman of the Board of Reference provided for in The School Act?

A. 1. The Honourable Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing.

Q. 2. Who is the member of the Board of Reference representing the teachers of the Province?

A. 2. Mr. Alfred Waite.

Q. 3. Who is the present representative of the school trustees of the Province?

A. 3. Appointment pending.

Q. 4. Were the latter nominated by the official organizations representing the teachers on the one hand and the trustees on the other?

A. 4. The teachers' representative was nominated by the Teachers' Alliance. The representative of the trustees, who recently resigned, was appointed after discussion with the President of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. Have the Government given instructions to the Attorney General's Department to enter an appeal in the case of J. Steele-Smith and the Acme School District?

A. No.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. What was the total estimated revenue for the year commencing April 1st, 1931, and ending March 31st, 1932?
2. What was the total revenue actually received from April 1st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932?
3. What was the total estimated expenditure for the year commencing April 1st, 1931, and ending March 31st, 1932?
4. What was the total actual expenditure made between April 1st, 1931, and January 31st, 1932?

Ordered, That the Questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. How much money did the Government pay during the year 1931 for the use of the Militia in connection with the unemployment situation in—  
    (a) Edmonton?  
    (b) Elsewhere?
- A. 1. (a) Edmonton, \$18.35.  
      (b) Elsewhere, nil.
- Q. 2. Is there any further sum which the Government must pay in this connection? If so, how much?
- A. 2. Accounts rendered for \$1,656.43. Payment of same under consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. How many bottles or other containers of liquor for which no price in money was paid by the Liquor Board were received by the Commissioner of the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Board or by any one on behalf of the Commissioner or the Board in each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. From whom were such free liquors received?
3. How were these free liquors disposed of?
4. By whom were these free liquors disposed of?
5. To whom were these free liquors given or otherwise disposed of and how much to each of such persons in each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931?
6. Were these persons, to whom such free liquors were disposed of, permit holders?

Ordered, That the Questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Has the Government guaranteed the Alberta Live Stock Pool in connection with its purchase of the Wonnacott Limited Packing Plant? Give amount of purchase price and terms of repayment.
- A. 1. No. The Government have no official knowledge of purchase price or terms of payment.
- Q. 2. What are the terms of the guarantee?
- A. 2. See reply to Question 1.
- Q. 3. What other amounts, if any, has the Government guaranteed in connection with the Alberta Live Stock Pool?
- A. 3. No guarantees have been given in connection with the Alberta Live Stock Pool.



Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. Has Max W. Ball or the Canadian Northern Oil Sands Products Co. Ltd. done anything to develop their lease or carry out any of the provisions of the agreement entered into by either of the above and the Government respecting their holdings in the McMurray area?
- A. The file containing the lease and agreements has not been received from Ottawa. The lease has been sent for. When it arrives it will be possible to answer the question.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. What amount of financing did the Government do between April 1st, 1931, and February 1st, 1932?
2. In the case of each issue—
  - (a) What was date of issue?
  - (b) The amount of each issue?
  - (c) The term of each issue?
  - (d) The percentage cost of each issue?
3. (a) What was the total amount in dollars paid or to be paid to each of the fiscal agents during said period?
  - (i) For commissions?
  - (ii) For other expenses?  
(b) What further sums either for commissions or other expenses were paid or are payable to any other concern than the fiscal agents during said period in connection with the Government's financing?
4. (a) How was the \$3,000,000 Treasury Notes which fell due on January 15th, 1932, liquidated?  
(b) To do so was any money borrowed from the Dominion Government?  
(c) If so, what amount?  
(d) If so, on what terms?  
(e) If so, what security was given?
5. On January 31st, 1932, what was the *gross bonded* indebtedness of the Province?
6. On said date what was the amount of the sinking fund?
7. On said date what was the amount of the *net bonded* indebtedness of the Province?
8. On said date what was the amount of the further *direct* debt of the Province?
9. On said date what was the *total direct debt* of the Province?
10. On said date what was the *total indirect debt* of the Province?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of fees was paid to lawyers who were not regular Civil Servants during each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. What were the names and addresses of such lawyers and what amount was paid to each during each of such years?
3. What services were rendered by each of such lawyers for each of such payments during each of said years?
4. What was the amount of expenses paid to each of such lawyers for each of such services during each of such years?
5. What is the name of each and every lawyer who was employed as a regular Civil Servant during each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
6. In what Department was each of such lawyers employed in each of said years?
7. At what salary was each of such lawyers employed in each of such years?
8. What amount of remuneration in addition to their respective regular salaries was paid to each of such lawyers in each of said years?
9. For what services was this additional remuneration paid in each case during each such years?
10. What amount of expenses was paid to each of such lawyers during each of said years?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All the evidence and proceedings of the enquiry in the matter of the appeal of Miss L. McQueen against summary dismissal by the Egremont School Board.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All the correspondence in connection with the appeal of Miss I. Stronach relating to her appeal to the Board of Reference in connection with a dispute with the Percy Lake School District, No. 3346.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All the correspondence in connection with the appointment of members of the Board of Reference since 1926, as provided for under Section No. 157 of The School Act.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Lang, respecting appointment of members of the Board of Reference since 1926.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Special Warrants issued between April 1st, 1931, and February 5th, 1932, showing—

- (a) Date of Warrant.
- (b) Full particulars.
- (c) Reason for issuing Warrant.
- (d) Amount authorized.
- (e) Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

And the motion being put:

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Succession Duties Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lang have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance Incorporating the Medicine Hat General Hospital."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report on Guarantees, Advances and Miscellaneous Assets as at March, 1931, prepared by the Provincial Auditor.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 18th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Lang respecting Miss I. Stronach and the Percy Lake School District, No. 3346.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 39.*)

Moved by The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the Committee on Agriculture be called to enquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to gain stability and particularly, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of considering:

1. The organization and administration of The Debt Adjustment Act and what, if any, amendments should be made either to the said Act or in the organization of the Debt Adjustment Bureau to adequately meet the financial conditions of the various sections of our population in the light of present conditions.

2. The problems pertaining to live stock and dairy production, and the marketing of live stock and dairy products.
3. The report of the Supervisor of Co-operative Credits and the operation and extent or reorganization of the Co-operative Credit Societies.
4. The report of the Provincial Auditor with reference to the guarantees given under and by virtue of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act made pursuant to the said Act.
5. The desirability of amending The Insurance Act with respect to the terms and conditions under which hail insurance is written in this Province.
6. The buying, selling, transportation and storage of petroleum products in this Province.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

Whereas the recent Dominion census has shown a marked shifting of population in different parts of Alberta; and

Whereas the Legislative business of the Province could be transacted with equal efficiency by an Assembly of considerably fewer Members than at present; and

Whereas improved means of communication render an increase in the area of the great majority of our electoral divisions unobjectionable; and

Whereas the basis of democratic representative Government rests upon the principle of representation by population; and

Whereas a dual system of election designed to insure representation of minorities in some constituencies and to prevent it in others, is manifestly unjust; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and present to the Assembly for consideration, amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act, designed to effect the following objects:

(a) Reduction in the number of Members to not more than 45;

(b) Representation by population;

(c) One system of election in all constituencies.

A debate followed.

Dr. McGill moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Fodder Relief.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Fodder Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Fodder Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Fodder Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act,"

Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added in lieu thereof.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker



Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh

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Paired: Giroux (For) ; Claypool (Against).

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed that the Bill be now read a Second time.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried, the said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved an adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

Whereas the recent Dominion census has shown a marked shifting of population in different parts of Alberta; and

Whereas the Legislative business of the Province could be transacted with equal efficiency by an Assembly of considerably fewer Members than at present; and

Whereas improved means of communication render an increase in the area of the great majority of our electoral divisions unobjectionable; and

Whereas the basis of democratic representative Government rests upon the principle of representation by population; and

Whereas a dual system of election designed to insure representation of minorities in some constituencies and to prevent it in others, is manifestly unjust; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the Assembly for consideration, amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act, designed to effect the following objects:

- (a) Reduction in the number of Members to not more than 45.
- (b) Representation by population.
- (c) One system of election in all constituencies.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Love

Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly The Provincial Lands Act Regulations thereunder should be amended so as to provide:

That any person born in Canada, and any person who has been a *bona fide* resident of Canada for five years preceding his application, and being a British subject shall be entitled to obtain entry for a homestead; and

Further, That the Regulations in The Lands Act re sale of land be proclaimed, and that the Regulations stipulate that only alternate quarter-sections in each township be subject to sale and provisions be made to include conditions of development;

And subject to each applicant submitting proof to the Minister that he has means to support himself and family for at least one year.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.



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The debate continued.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line of the resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this Assembly is not in favour of alienating public lands by sale or homesteading but is of the opinion that in any policy that may be adopted, no privilege should be accorded to residents of Alberta that is not also accorded to all *bona fide* residents of Canada who are British subjects, provided that any such applicant should be required to satisfy the Minister that he has means to support himself and family for such a period as may from time to time be prescribed."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C. 4, on Page 29 of the Public Accounts of March 31st, 1931, the Province of Alberta has made advances and loans to various parties amounting to approximately Six Million Dollars; and

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C.L. 1 of said Public Accounts the indirect liabilities and guarantees of the Province (excluding the Wheat Pool guarantee) are over Eleven Million Dollars; and

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C. 12, on Page 31 of the Public Accounts the losses of this Province due to loans and guarantees are shown as over Eleven Million Dollars; and

Whereas it is admitted that there will be further losses to the Province due to the said loans and guarantees; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act to the contrary, no further loan or advance or guarantee should be made by the Government except in urgent and necessitous circumstances unless and until such loan or advance or guarantee has first been considered and specifically authorized and approved at a Session of this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 9, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting revenues received from Natural Resources.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. What was the amount charged for board per month to students or others at the various Provincial Institutions, including the University of Alberta and Schools of Agriculture during the following years:

(a) 1930;

A. (a) School of Agriculture—

Olds and Vermilion—board and room \$1.00 per day.  
Claresholm—board and room \$27.00 per month.

Central Alberta Sanatorium, Mental Institute (Oliver), Training School (Red Deer), Mental Hospital (Ponoka), Gaol (Lethbridge), Gaol (Fort Saskatchewan)—Board, \$20.00 per month; room, \$5.00 per month; laundry, \$2.00 per month.

University Hospital—Board and room included with salary—calculated at \$30.00 per month.

University of Alberta—Board and room, \$37.00 per month; meals only, 21 for \$7.25.

(b) 1931;

A. (b) Same as (a) with following exceptions:

University of Alberta, 1931 to November 1—Board and room, \$37.00 per month; meals only, 21 for \$7.25.

1931-November 1, to date—Board and room, \$32.00 per month; meals only, 21 for \$6.50.

(c) January 1st, 1932, to date?

A. (c) See answers to (a) and (b)—Ponoka Hospital farm hands—Board, \$20.00 per month; room, \$2.50 per month; laundry, \$2.00 per month.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question, standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

Q. What is the total amount which has been charged to the accounts of this Province since December 31st, 1921, for expenses of every kind in connection with the propaganda for the origin of the Wheat Pool, its organization, its development, its conduct, the negotiations with the Banks, the agreements with the Banks, the agreements with the other Provinces and the Dominion of Canada, the settlement of the guarantees, the commissions and other expenses in connection with the financing of the securities relating to the final settlement?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What is the present value of the Vancouver Terminal Elevator belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 1. Construction cost \$2,990,679.80.
- Q. 2. What is the present amount of the Terminal mortgage bonds which are a first charge on said elevator?
- A. 2. \$1,500,000.
- Q. 3. What is the present value of the following property belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool:
- (a) Country elevators;
  - (b) Agents' dwellings;
  - (c) Coal sheds;
  - (d) Flour warehouses;
  - (e) Flat warehouses?
- A. 3. Total value \$6,476,937.83, subject to depreciation as set out on page 16 of Special Auditor's report.
- Q. 4. Has the Alberta Wheat Pool any assets other than those hereinbefore set out?
- A. 4. Yes.
- Q. 5. If so, what are these assets and what are their respective values?
- A. 5. Cash—approximately \$2,000,000.00.
- Q. 6. Does the Government hold any security on these other assets (if any)?
- A. 6. Yes.
- Q. 7. Has the Government had an independent valuation made of the assets of the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 7. No.
- Q. 8. If so, at what date and by whom?
- A. 8. Answered by No. 7.
- Q. 9. It has been agreed that Alberta's liability, in respect of the Wheat Pool Guarantee, was, on the 30th of September, 1931, \$5,536,707.49. Is there any possibility of this amount being increased at any other future date? If so, at what date? If so, to what possible amount? If so, for what reason?
- A. 9. Depends on business and crop conditions.
- Q. 10. On the 30th of September, 1931, the indebtedness of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, to the Banks was \$22,217,302.25. What amount is owing to the following:
- (a) Bank of Nova Scotia;
  - (b) Bank of Toronto;
  - (c) Royal Bank of Canada;
  - (d) Dominion Bank of Canada;
  - (e) Bank of Montreal;
  - (f) Imperial Bank of Canada;
  - (g) Canadian Bank of Commerce?
- A. 10. Method of distribution of loss between Banks not available.



- Q. 11. What is the amount of Treasury Bills of the Province issued and sold for the purpose of raising in whole or in part the monies necessary to fulfill the guarantees given to the Banks for the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd.?
- A. 11. \$5,536,707.49.
- Q. 12. What are the terms of repayment and the rate of interest of said Treasury Bills?
- A. 12. Four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent.
- Q. 13. On what date were said Treasury Bills issued and sold?
- A. 13. November 28th, 1931.
- Q. 14. By whom were they sold?
- A. 14. Province of Alberta.
- Q. 15. To whom were they sold?
- A. 15. Canadian Bank of Commerce, on behalf of lending Banks.
- Q. 16. At what cost to the Province, excluding commissions on sales and other selling expenses?
- A. 16. At par.
- Q. 17. At what cost to the Province, including commissions on sales and other selling expenses?
- A. 17. To yield four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent.
- Q. 18. What is the amount of the debentures of the Province issued and sold for the purpose of raising in whole or in part the monies necessary to repay the aforesaid Treasury Bills?
- A. 18. \$5,649,000.00, sold at 98. —  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  bonds.
- Q. 19. What amount of money has been paid, or is yet to be paid, by the Province for selling commissions and other selling expenses of every kind incurred in connection with the issue and sale of the said Treasury Bills of the Province and the debentures of the Province in fulfillment of the Wheat Pool guarantees?
- A. 19. Nil.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Is there any pension scheme for the benefit of Professors in the University of Alberta?
- A. 1. Yes, for the teaching staff, the Bursar, the Registrar and the Librarian. For persons 36 years of age and over the scheme is compulsory. Deduction of 5% of the salary paid is made and the University contributes a like amount. For persons under 36 years of age the scheme is optional and the University makes no contribution. The retiral age is 65.
- Q. 2. Has Dr. H. M. Tory been granted or paid any allowance or salary or other grant at or since the date of his resignation from the Presidency of the University?
- A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. If so, what is the amount of such allowance or salary or other grant, and how paid or to be paid?

A. 3. Honorarium of \$2,500 paid by Government at the date of his retiral for services rendered in connection with report on taxation.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. What is the amount of the Travelling and Hotel Expenses of each of the Cabinet Ministers for the year 1931?

A. See pages 238 and 239 of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1931.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

Q. 1. What has been the total amount spent for Direct Relief during the year 1931—

- (a) Urban;
- (b) Rural?

Q. 2. How much of this sum was paid by the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Alberta, Municipal Districts, and Local Improvement Districts?

Q. 3. How much was spent for Relief work during the year 1931—

- (a) Urban;
- (b) Rural?

Q. 4. How much of this sum was paid by the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Alberta, Municipal Districts, and Local Improvement Districts?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting monies spent on Relief work.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41.)*

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Were the expenses of Ministers or Officials attending meetings or conferences in connection with the Wheat Pool paid by the Wheat Pool or out of the Revenues of the Province?

A. 1. The expenses of Ministers or Officials attending meetings or conferences in connection with the Wheat Pool were paid out of the general revenue of the Province. The agreement with the Wheat Pool for repayment of the capital liability of the Province makes provision for a rate of interest one-half of one per cent per annum higher

than that paid by the Province to the Banks. This one-half of one per cent is intended to cover all travelling costs or other expenses involved in protecting the security of the Province. A statement of all travelling expenses incurred on Wheat Pool business is now being compiled by the Provincial Auditor, but the information as to the amount is not yet available.

Q. 2. What was the amount of such expenses?

A. 2. Answered by above.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the number of parcels of land for which title has been acquired by the Provincial Government under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act from January 1st, 1930, to date?

A. 1. Eight hundred and eighty-seven parcels (farm lands only).

Q. 2. What was the total amount of arrears of taxes against these lands for—

(a) Improvement District, Municipal Hail Insurance, Supplementary Revenue and Costs;

(b) School;

(c) Seed Grain and Relief;

(d) Live Stock and Encouragement Act?

A. 2. (a) \$180,967.22.

(b) \$112,743.94.

(c) \$277,715.13.

(d) \$2,336.58.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much money has been received by the Government from payments on account of sale of School Lands—

(a) October 1st, 1930, to December 31st, 1930;

(b) January 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931?

A. 1. As a balance of the School Land Sale Accounts could not be taken off at December 31, 1930, the information is not available for the periods asked for.

Following are the figures available:

Receipts—	Principal	Interest
Oct. 1, 1930, to March 31, 1931	\$33,406.73	\$40,983.63
April 1, 1931, to Dec. 31, 1931	30,851.48	36,386.96
	<u>\$64,258.21</u>	<u>\$77,370.59</u>

Q. 2. Was the money credited to current revenue or deposited in a Trust Account or otherwise invested?

A. 2. The principal monies received were deposited to the credit of the School Lands Trust Fund, in the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton.

The interest monies received were deposited as current revenue with the Provincial Treasurer.



- Q. 3. Give particulars as to investment of the Fund.
- A. 3. From October 1, 1930, to December 31, 1931, the amount of principal received on account of School Land Sales amounted to \$64,258.21. Of this, \$50,553.42 was invested in Dominion of Canada 5½% Debentures due November 1, 1934. This leaves a balance of \$13,704.79 still in the School Lands Trust Account at the Bank of Montreal.
- Q. 4. How much was to the credit of the School Lands Trust Fund when the Natural Resources were turned over to the Province?
- A. 4. The amount at credit of the School Lands Trust Fund at September 30, 1930, was \$9,564,569.20.
- Q. 5. Has this money been paid to the Province, and if so, was it in cash or securities? State nature of such securities.
- A. 5. Dominion of Canada Debenture Certificate No. 2 for the sum of \$9,564,569.20 was issued to the Province of Alberta. This certificate dated July 1, 1931, matures July 1, 1934, and bears interest at the rate of 5% payable half-yearly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. How many Fur Farms were licensed during the year 1931?
- A. 1. 259 Fur Farms.
- Q. 2. What revenue was received from such licenses?
- A. 2. \$1,195.00.
- Q. 3. Give nature or class of Fur Farms' licenses.
- A. 3. One class of License only. See copy of Fur Farm Regulations attached.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. What was the Revenue derived by the Government during the year 1931 from the administration of the Natural Resources, showing total amounts received by each branch of the Department?
- A. Following is the revenue by branches of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year 1931:

Land . . . . .	\$ 79,390.77
Timber and Grazing . . . . .	302,081.96
Mining . . . . .	501,437.75
Fisheries . . . . .	22,222.62
Sundry Revenue . . . . .	556.70
School Lands . . . . .	226,752.90

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\$1,132,442.70

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Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of loans to Normal School students outstanding as at December 31, 1931?

A. 1. Principal outstanding .....	\$316,088.97
Interest outstanding .....	8,524.13
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	\$324,613.10

Q. 2. Of this amount, how much is in arrears as at—

- (a) December 31st, 1930;
- (b) December 31st, 1929?

A. 2. (a) \$52,915.00.  
(b) \$43,049.00.

Q. 3. What was the total number of Normal School students in each of the Normal Schools as at December 31st, 1931—

- (a) Calgary;
- (b) Camrose;
- (c) Edmonton?

A. 3. (a) Calgary 278.  
(b) Camrose 137.  
(c) Edmonton 234.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the total amount of guarantees, advances or loans to the Alberta Poultry Pool, Ltd.?

A. 1. Nil.

Q. 2. How much has been repaid?

A. 2. See Answer No. 1.

Q. 3. What is the balance unpaid? What security is held, and what are the prospects for repayment?

A. 3. See Answer No. 1.

Q. 4. Is the company still in operation?

A. 4. Yes.

Mr. Lang asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What are the amounts earned from patients treated by the Travelling Clinic—

- (a) For the year 1930;
- (b) For the year 1931?

A. 1. (a) In 1930—\$12,183.58.  
(b) In 1931—\$11,073.96.

Q. 2. How much was paid in cash during these years?

A. 2. In 1930—\$4,840.33.  
In 1931—\$2,082.47.

Q. 3. How much is still outstanding?

A. 3. For 1930—\$7,343.25.

For 1931—\$8,991.49.

Q. 4. What was the cost of operating the Clinic during—

(a) The year 1930;

(b) The year 1931?

A. 4. (a) In 1930—\$31,427.55.

(b) In 1931—\$23,284.19.

Q. 5. How many children were examined and how many treated by the Travelling Clinic—

(a) During the year 1930;

(b) During the year 1931?

A. 5. (a) In 1930—

Physical examinations . . . . . 3,329

treatments . . . . . 761

Dental examinations . . . . . 3,451

treatments . . . . . 926

(b) In 1931—

Physical examinations . . . . . 3,179

treatments . . . . . 676

Dental examinations . . . . . 3,859

treatments . . . . . 1,196

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the amount guaranteed to each and every society or company under the Co-operative Marketing Associations' Guarantee Act, giving name of society or company and amounts outstanding as at January 31st, 1931?

A. 1. Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$182,782.14.

Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$69,051.00.

Calgary & District Milk Producers, \$109,540.00.

Central Alberta Dairy Pool, \$35,000.00.

Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, \$7,650.00.

Q. 2. Have any additional guarantees been given since that date to any of the above companies? If so, give particulars.

A. 2. No.

Q. 3. Give particulars as to any reductions made since that date on the guarantees—

(a) From January 3rd, 1931, to December 31st, 1931.

(b) Since December 31st, 1931, to date.

A. 3. (a) From January 3rd, 1931, to December 31st, 1931:

Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$1,000.00.

Central Alberta Dairy Pool, \$8,000.00.

(b) Since December 31st, 1931, to date:

Central Alberta Dairy Pool, \$3,000.00.

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$19,875.00.

Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$4,000.00.

Calgary & District Milk Producers, \$5,540.00.



- Q. 4. What are the amounts now outstanding in each case in connection with the guarantees to these companies?
- A. 4. Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$162,907.14.  
 Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$64,051.00.  
 Calgary & District Milk Producers, \$104,000.00.  
 Central Alberta Dairy Pool, \$24,000.00.  
 Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, \$7,650.00.
- Q. 5. Have any of these companies paid any bonus, interest or dividends to patrons or shareholders since January 1st, 1931? If so, give full particulars in each case.
- A. 5. Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$9,715.54, Cash Patronage Dividends; \$9,744.05, Participation Certificates.  
 Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, \$4,403.72, Cash Patronage Dividends; \$6,603.54, Participation Certificates.  
 Central Alberta Dairy Pool, \$7,798.06, Bonuses on butter fat.  
 Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, \$55.31.
- Q. 6. Has any other society or company been guaranteed under this Act? If so, give full particulars.
- A. 6. No.
- Q. 7. What security in each case does the Government hold for the guarantee and the value of such security?
- A. 7. See Provincial Auditor's report.
- Q. 8. Will the Government lay on the table of this Assembly, copies of the latest Auditor's report on these companies?
- A. 8. See Provincial Auditor's report, which gives full particulars as to financial position of each to October 31st, 1931.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What were the travelling expenses including Hotel and all other expenses of each Cabinet Minister during the year 1931, showing expenses of each Minister separately?
- A. 1. See pages 238 and 239 of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1931.
- Q. 2. What were the travelling expenses including Hotel and all other expenses incurred in all Departments of the Government during the year 1931?
- A. 2. See pages 72 and 73 of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. 1. What was the date of the official opening of the new wing at the Fort Saskatchewan Gaol?
- A. 1. October 3, 1931.
- Q. 2. Were there any ceremonies at the official opening of this new wing? If so, give particulars.

A. 2. Inspection of the Institution was made, after which those present were addressed briefly by Col. P. C. H. Primrose, Police Magistrate, Edmonton, and the Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works.

Q. 3. What was the cost of this extension?

A. 3. \$90,445.83.

Q. 4. How many prisoners will it accommodate?

A. 4. 102 cells, designed to ordinarily accommodate one prisoner in each cell, although in an emergency they will accommodate two.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. On what date did the Dominion Government assume 75% of the cost of Old Age Pensions?

A. 1. The Dominion Government has not yet assumed this proportion.

Q. 2. What proportion of the cost of Old Age Pensions is now being paid by the Dominion?

A. 2. Fifty per cent.

Q. 3. If the Dominion Government has not yet assumed 75% of the cost, on what date will this proportion become effective?

A. 3. The amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act, passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, empowered the Dominion Government to assume 75% of the cost upon the completion of an agreement between the Dominion Government and the various Provinces. The Provincial Government has endeavored to obtain the completion of such agreement but is unable to say when it will be submitted to the Province by the Dominion.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What rate or rates of interest do the Treasury Bills bear that were issued to the Dominion Government for advances or loans?

A. Treasury Bills issued to the Dominion of Canada bear interest rates of  $5\frac{1}{4}\%$  and  $5\frac{3}{8}\%$  per annum, payable half-yearly.

Mr. Love asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What expense, if any, has been incurred by the Government with respect to Dr. W. Rowan's research work on crows?

A. 1. No expense.

Q. 2. What expense, if any, has been incurred by the University of Alberta with respect to Dr. W. Rowan's research work on crows?

A. 2. No expense.

Q. 3. From what other sources was money obtained with which to finance Dr. W. Rowan's research work on crows?

A. 3. Monies for this work were received from the following sources:

The Royal Society of London

The Johns Hopkins University, Bache Fund

The Harvard University, Elizabeth Thomson Fund

National Research at Washington.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the amount of the Special Grants made for roads of all classes in Municipal Districts 542, 543, 544, 572, 573, 575, 576 and 605, and Units 601, 602, 603, 604 and 631 during each of the years 1925, 1926, 1929, and 1930?
2. How much money was spent on the Sylvan Lake-Rocky Mountain Highway during the year 1931?
  - (a) Was this solely Relief work?
  - (b) If not, what amount was Relief?
  - (c) On what date was the contract let?
  - (d) To whom was the contract let?
  - (e) On what date was the work under this contract commenced?
3. How much money was spent on the Beiseker-Nevis Highway (via Delburne Highway) during the year 1931?
  - (a) Was this solely Relief work?
  - (b) If not, what amount was Relief?
  - (c) On what date was the contract let?
  - (d) To whom was the contract let?
  - (e) On what date was the work under this contract commenced?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Correspondence, Memoranda, Reports, Recommendations, and all other documents of every kind in connection with the ordering of the Wetaskiwin Hospital to be closed up.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence passing between this Government and Mr. Greenfield, late Agent General for Alberta, in the year 1928.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Correspondence between the Department of Education and the Munson School District re Mrs. M. M. Lavers.



2. Correspondence covering the dispute between Mrs. M. M. Lavers and the Munson School District referred to the Board of Reference.
  3. Findings of the Board of Reference in the above matter.
- The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting Mrs. M. M. Lavers and the Munson School District.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount to the credit of the Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund as at December 31st, 1931.
2. Since its inception, how much has been paid in by the Government to the credit of the Fund from general revenue.
3. Particulars as to the assets of the Fund showing cash on hand and a list of securities as at December 31st, 1931.
4. Copies of all general orders since July 1st, 1931, to date, of the Commissioner or other Officials pertaining to the placing of members on the Pension Fund so that they may become eligible for its benefits, giving also particulars of services performed by such members.
5. Copies of all orders since July 1st, 1931, to date of the Commissioner or other officials in connection with the retirement or discharge of members who were eligible for participation in the benefits of the Fund and the conditions of such discharge or retirement, together with particulars as to the Pension received in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, The Provincial Lands Act and Regulations thereunder should be amended so as to provide:

That any person born in Canada, and any person who has been a *bona fide* resident of Canada for five years preceding his application and being a British subject shall be entitled to obtain entry for a homestead; and

Further, That the Regulations in The Lands Act re sale of land be proclaimed, and that the Regulations stipulate that only alternate quarter-sections in each township be subject to sale and provisions be made to include conditions of development;

And subject to each applicant submitting proof to the Minister that he has means to support himself and family for at least one year.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line of the Resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this Assembly is not in favour of alienating public lands by sale or homesteading, but is of the opinion that in any policy that may be adopted, no privilege should be accorded to residents of Alberta that is not also accorded to all *bona fide* residents of Canada who are British subjects, provided that any such applicant should be required to satisfy the Minister that he has means to support himself and family for such a period as may from time to time be prescribed."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs St. Germain  
Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool

Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh 41

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C. 4, on Page 29, of the Public Accounts of March 31st, 1931, the Province of Alberta has made advances and loans to various parties amounting to approximately Six Million Dollars; and

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C.L. 1, of said Public Accounts the indirect liabilities and guarantees of the Province (excluding the Wheat Pool guarantee) are over Eleven Million Dollars; and

Whereas according to Statement No. 2, Schedule C. 12, on Page 31 of the Public Accounts the losses of this Province due to loans and guarantees are shown as over Eleven Million Dollars; and

Whereas it is admitted that there will be further losses to the Province due to the said loans and guarantees; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act to the contrary, no further loan or advance or guarantee should be made by the Government except in urgent and necessitous circumstances unless and until such loan or advance or guarantee has first been considered and specifically authorized and approved at a Session of this Assembly.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Howson



Webster  
 Montgomery  
 Lang  
 Dechene  
 Falconer  
 Dakin  
 Mitchell  
 Bowlen  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Farthing  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 Smeaton

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Paired: Duggan (for) ; Brownlee (against).

McGill (for) ; Pattinson (against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.  
Ordered, That the report be now received.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.  
Ordered, That the report be now received.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.  
Ordered, That the report be now received.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.



The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved, That the Bill be advanced for Third reading today (Wednesday).

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid

Hoadley

Brownlee

Lymburn

McPherson

Parlby (Mrs.)

Baker

Shield

Cameron

Stringam

Love

Proudfoot

Carson

Walker

Allen

Andrews

Matheson

Claypool

Forster

McKeen

Buckley

Farquharson

Smith, W. C.

Sanders

Conner

Enzenauer

Hennig

McCool

Grisdale

MacLellan

Macleod

Goresky

St. Germain

Miskew

Bailey

Irwin

Duggan

Farthing

McGill

Atkinson

Jamieson

Payne

White

Gibbs

Pattinson

Smeaton

Mackintosh

Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry 10

Paired: MacLachlan (For) ; Falconer (Against).

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That in the opinion of this Assembly it is in the interest of the Province that each and every concern to which a loan or an advance or a guarantee has been granted by the Province, should submit to this Legislature each year within fifteen days of the opening thereof its last annual financial statement certified by the Provincial Auditor.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Dairy-men's Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).



The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:

Bill No. 41, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the nine months ended December 31st, 1931.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Jamieson respecting convictions under the Liquor Act, also Fines.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, List of the Employees of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1931.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931. (*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1933, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, February 23rd, 1932."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1932, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, February 23rd, 1932."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1931, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,  
"Edmonton, February 23rd, 1932."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. What was the cost of the paving done on the Parliament Building grounds under the following headings:

(a) Cost of preparation of sub-grade or foundation—

- (i) McMurray Tar Sands;
- (ii) Imported Asphalt?

A. (a) (i) 88 cents per sq. yd.  
(ii) (Included in total unit price.)

Q. (b) Cost of Black Base—

- (i) McMurray Tar Sands;
- (ii) Imported Asphalt?

A. (b) (i) \$1.04 per sq. yd.  
(ii) (Included in total unit price.)

Q. (c) Cost of surface materials—

- (i) McMurray Tar Sands;
- (ii) Imported Asphalt?

A. (c) (i) 82 cents per sq. yd.  
(ii) (Included in total unit price.)

McMurray Tar Sands—Freight on machinery, erecting boilers, crushers, etc., 34½c per sq. yd.

The above information to be computed on a yardage basis.

McMurray Tar Sands—Total Unit Price, \$3.08½ per sq. yd.

Imported Asphalt—Total Unit Price, \$2.30 per sq. yd.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What is the total amount of guarantees, advances or loans to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association by the Government or Wheat Board Trust Fund Trustees?

A. 1. \$15,000.00 loaned by Wheat Board Trust Fund.

Q. 2. How much has been repaid?



A. 2. \$772.00.

Q. 3. What is the balance unpaid? What security is held and what are the prospects for repayment?

A. 3. \$14,228.00. Debenture of Association covering assets. While recovery of the whole advance is doubtful, it is expected that further payments will be received.

Q. 4. Is the Company still in operation?

A. 4. Yes.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Have the assets of the defunct Egg and Poultry Marketing Service been disposed of, and to whom, and for what price?

A. 1. Negotiations for sale of these assets to the Canadian Poultry Pool are now under way. If completed, the Legislature will be informed of the sale.

Q. 2. Was settlement made by the purchasers in cash or on terms?

A. 2. Answered above.

Q. 3. If on terms, give full particulars.

A. 3. Answered above.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the value of all grain produced and live stock produced in the year 1931, at—

(a) Fort Saskatchewan Gaol property;

(b) Lethbridge Gaol property?

A. 1. (a)	14,746 bus. wheat, estimated value.....	\$6,635.70
	24,232 bus. oats, estimated value.....	5,573.36
	3,514 bus. barley, estimated value.....	913.64
	Live stock, estimated value.....	2,436.75

\$15,559.45

(b)	3,038 bus. wheat, estimated value.....	\$1,367.00
	7,100 bus. oats, estimated value.....	1,633.00
	900 bus. barley, estimated value.....	234.00
	Live stock, estimated value.....	4,282.00

\$7,516.00

Q. 2. What was the cost per meal for prisoners and staff during the year 1931, at—

(a) Fort Saskatchewan Gaol;

(b) Lethbridge Gaol?

A. 2. (a) Prisoners, average 3.41 cents each.

There is no staff dining-room at this institution.

(b) Prisoners, average 3.64 cents each.

Staff, average 9.66 cents each (paid by staff.)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the total cost of the Administration Building?

A. 1. \$1,041,415.11.

Q. 2. What was the total cost for extras over and above the contract price?

A. 2. \$71,252.11.

Q. 3. What was the cost of the Blinds and from whom purchased? Were tenders called for or prices submitted? Give names of tenderers or those submitting prices and the amount of each tender or price.

A. 3. Venetian Blinds, costing \$6,742.91, installed, purchased from Blowey-Henry Company of Edmonton.

Quotations received as follows:

Blowey-Henry Company, Venetian Blinds .....	\$6,742.91	installed
Gault's (Alberta) Ltd., Venetian Blinds .....	6,949.03	installation not included

Blowey-Henry Company, Linen Shades .....	1,232.10	"
T. Eaton Co., Linen Shades ....	1,240.00	"
Gault's (Alberta) Ltd., Linen Shades .....	1,370.60	"
Graham & Reid, Linen Shades..	1,573.00	"
Hudson's Bay Company, Linen Shades .....	2,782.00	"

Q. 4. What was the cost of putting up the Blinds and who had the contract? Give names of tenderers or those submitting prices for this work and the amount of each tender or price?

A. 4. Installation included in cost of Blinds.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. On what dates were payments made to reduce capital loans and what was the amount paid on each date—

- (a) Northern Alberta Dairy Pool;
- (b) Southern Alberta Dairy Pool;
- (c) Calgary & District Milk Producers' Association;
- (d) Central Alberta Dairy Pool;
- (e) Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool?

A. 1. (a) January, 1931 .....	\$17,833.60
January, 1932 .....	19,875.00
(b) December, 1930 .....	1,849.00
February, 1931 .....	1,000.00
April, 1931 .....	1,000.00
December, 1931 .....	500.00
February, 1932 .....	4,000.00
(c) February, 1931 .....	3,000.00
January, 1932 .....	5,540.00
(d) April, 1930 .....	3,572.32
February, 1931 .....	8,000.00
February, 1932 .....	3,000.00
(e) No payments, except interest.	

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. 1. How many structural steel or iron bridges were constructed to the order of the Government during each of the fiscal years ending March, 1930 and 1931?
- A. 1. For year ending March 31st, 1930 ..... 33 bridges  
For year ending March 31st, 1931 ..... 26 bridges
- Q. 2. How many of these bridges were made within the Province?
- A. 2. For year ending March 31st, 1930 ..... 11 bridges  
For year ending March 31st, 1931 ..... 17 bridges
- Q. 3. In making contracts with the manufacturers of such bridges during each of the said fiscal years, did the Government stipulate that they should be made within Alberta?
- A. 3. The Government did stipulate that all bridges were to be fabricated in Alberta as soon as the Bridge Company was equipped to do so, with the result that during the present fiscal year all bridges purchased by the Alberta Government were fabricated in Alberta.

Mr. Buckley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. On what grounds are the settlers living on irrigated land, who want to move to other locations, denied the advantage of free freight, allowed to those on non-irrigated land?
- A. 1. Applications have been received from settlers on irrigated lands for free freight privileges for movement to other parts. The Natural Resources Department of the C.P.R. has been advised of these requests, as the Railway Companies are a party to the free freight privileges jointly with the Federal and Provincial Governments. The C.P.R. is the only Railway that serves the irrigated areas and is also a contracting party in connection with the purchase of irrigated lands. The area to which the free freight policy shall apply must receive the approval of the Railway Company. The sanction of this Company must be secured to any transportation assistance policy that is adopted.
- With the whole question of irrigated land contracts under consideration, as a result of the investigation ordered during last session, it has been considered fair to all parties concerned that applications for free movement of settlers from irrigated lands shall at present be withheld.
- Q. 2. Will the proportion contributed by the Provincial Government be available to assist them?
- A. 2. This question has not been considered, pending a decision in connection with question No. 1.



Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That in the opinion of this Assembly it is in the interest of the Province that each and every commercial concern to which a loan or an advance or a guarantee has been granted by the Province, should submit to this Legislature each year within fifteen days of the opening thereof, its last annual financial statement, certified by the Provincial Auditor or by a registered Chartered Accountant.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas it is in the interest of better government, and with the primary object of supplying the Legislative Assembly with complete facts and figures for the fiscal year immediately preceding the meeting of this Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the fiscal year of this Province shall end on December 31st, or such other date as will permit of the objects as set forth in the preamble to this resolution being carried out.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Believing that the responsibility for the welfare of the people of a Province rests primarily upon the Legislature of that Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Alberta Assembly hereby go on record as favouring the inauguration of a program, partially outlined as follows:

Retention of ownership by the Crown of all lands presently held and which may revert to it, and in future leasing of such land for an agreed period of occupancy, the rental payment to be on a basis of productive value.

That no new rights shall be conferred upon any person, firm or corporation to develop any of the natural resources of the Province, other than land, and should any rights presently held by private interests revert to the Crown it shall be the duty and obligation of the Government of Alberta as and when any further development is required or desirable to develop these natural resources in the interests of all the people.

That a progressive program be developed for Governmental absorption of existing revenue-producing activities, or where satisfactory arrangements for the taking over of such businesses cannot be entered into, then to embark upon such activities notwithstanding.

That the Province secure from the Dominion Parliament the same rights as are presently conferred upon private banking institutions for the creation and use of credit facilities for the purpose of carrying out public enterprises and improvements; an adequate levy to be made upon the revenue or public benefit received from such undertakings to redeem the credit issued and used.

That it shall be the aim and purpose to develop toward a socialization of the means of production and distribution to the end that an adequate provision can be made for the well-being of our population and as a step towards this end we urge upon the Federal Government the calling of a National Conference for the purpose of creating a technical commission made up of persons qualified to advise on the economic, industrial, agricultural and labor phases of the problem to work out a definite program of development to the end that the people of Canada can be protected against recurring periods of unemployment.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Love moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of persons or companies operating Passenger Busses on the highways of the Province during the year 1931, the places between which each person or company operated, and the revenue to the Province for each franchise or permit to operate such Passenger Busses.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Passenger Busses. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting money expended on road construction.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That recognizing the need of unusual retrenchment in public expenditure this Assembly does hereby ratify and confirm the

agreement made on the 23rd day of January, 1932, between the Government of Canada and the Government of this Province, providing that the duties presently carried on by the Alberta Provincial Police shall be carried on by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the terms and conditions set out in the said agreement.

The motion was by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, an Act to confer certain Powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Believing that the responsibility for the welfare of the people of a Province rests primarily upon the Legislature of that Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Alberta Assembly hereby go on record as favouring the inauguration of a program, partially outlined as follows:

"Retention of ownership by the Crown of all lands presently held and which may revert to it, and in future leasing of such land for an agreed period of occupancy, the rental payment to be on a basis of productive value;

"That no new rights shall be conferred upon any person, firm or corporation to develop any of the natural resources of the Province, other than land, and should any rights presently held by private interests revert to the Crown it shall be

the duty and obligation of the Government of Alberta as and when any further development is required or desirable to develop these natural resources in the interests of all the people;

"That a progressive program be developed for Governmental absorption of existing revenue-producing activities, or where satisfactory arrangements for the taking over of such businesses cannot be entered into, then to embark upon such activities notwithstanding;

"That the Province secure from the Dominion Parliament the same rights as are presently conferred upon private banking institutions for the creation and use of credit facilities for the purpose of carrying out public enterprises and improvements; an adequate levy to be made upon the revenue or public benefit received from such undertakings to redeem the credit issued and used;

"That it shall be the aim and purpose to develop toward a socialization of the means of production and distribution to the end that an adequate provision can be made for the well-being of our population and as a step towards this end we urge upon the Federal Government the calling of a National Conference for the purpose of creating a technical commission made up of persons qualified to advise on the economic, industrial, agricultural and labor phases of the problem to work out a definite program of development to the end that the people of Canada can be protected against recurring periods of unemployment."

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, raised the point of order that "when a resolution is under debate no motion for referring it to a Committee is in order."

The Speaker referred the point of order to the Assembly for decision, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining the point of order:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
McPherson  
Baker  
Matheson  
Forster  
Smith, W. C.  
MacLellan  
St. Germain  
Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Dechene

Falconer	
Mitchell	
Bowlen	
Bossenberry	
Irwin	
Duggan	
Farthing	
McGill	
Atkinson	
Jamieson	
Payne	
Mackintosh	26

Against sustaining the point of order:

Messieurs	Smith, V. W.
	Reid
	Lymburn
	Parlby (Mrs.)
	MacLachlan
	Shield
	Cameron
	Stringam
	Love
	Proudfoot
	Carson
	Walker
	Allen
	Andrews
	Buckley
	Farquharson
	Conner
	Enzenauer
	McCool
	Grisdale
	Macleod
	Goresky
	Miskew
	Bailey
	White
	Gibbs
	Pattinson
	Moyer

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The point of order was therefore declared lost.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, rose to a point of Order, and asked Mr. Speaker whether a certain paragraph of Mr. White's motion was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the present resolution was in order.

The question being proposed that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:



## To refer Resolution to Committee on Agriculture:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 McCool  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson

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## Against referring Resolution to Committee on Agriculture:

Messieurs Hoadley  
 McPherson  
 Baker  
 Stringam  
 Matheson  
 Forster  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 St. Germain  
 Giroux  
 Howson  
 Webster  
 Montgomery  
 Dechene  
 Falconer  
 Mitchell  
 Bowlen  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 McGill  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 Moyer  
 Mackintosh

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The motion to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Agriculture was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued on Mr. White's motion.

The question being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Cameron  
Walker  
Matheson  
Smith, W. C.  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Allen  
Andrews  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan

McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Mackintosh 43

Paired: Smeaton (For) ; Farthing (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to ratify a certain agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children for the year 1930.

*(Sessional Paper No. 48.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for 1930-1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7.)*



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1931. *(Sessional Paper No. 49.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 11th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dechene respecting Printing and Advertising. *(Sessional Paper No. 50.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Special Warrants. *(Sessional Paper No. 51.)*

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words in the motion after the word "that" where it appears first therein be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas, On the 31st day of December, 1931, the Public Debt of the Province of Alberta amounted to \$133,173,003.00; and

Whereas, In addition to the said Public Debt there were outstanding guarantees of \$11,306,124.37, a considerable amount of which will have to be assumed by the Province; and

Whereas, There was a deficit for the year ending March 31st, 1931, of \$2,450,751.36; and

Whereas, This Assembly has been advised in the Budget Speech of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer that the Government expects a deficit on March 31st next, of about \$4,000,000.00; and

Whereas, The Government has expressed its intention of imposing upon the people a number of new and additional taxes; and

Whereas, The people of the Province are unable to pay additional taxes;

Therefore, This Assembly doth advise His Majesty's Government to reconsider the Estimates and reduce the same and effect greater economies in the cost of Government, before any new taxation is considered.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee raised a point of order, and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the amendment was in order.

A debate followed on the point of order raised.

Mr. Speaker quoted authorities and gave his ruling, That the proposed amendment being substantially the same as one upon which the Assembly had already expressed judgment (see Votes and Proceedings No. 3, page 2 of 1932) and therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

The Speaker having decided that Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, appeals from that decision.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's decision be sustained? Those in favour of the Speaker's decision being sustained, say "Aye," those against say "No," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's decision:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
St. Germain

Miskew	
Bailey	
Gibbs	
Pattinson	
Smeaton	
Moyer	39

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Giroux	
Howson	
Webster	
Montgomery	
Lang	
Dechene	
Falconer	
Dakin	
Mitchell	
Bowlen	
Bossenberry	
Irwin	
Duggan	
Farthing	
Atkinson	
Jamieson	16

Paired: McKeen (For) ; Payne (Against).

Goresky (For) ; McGill (Against).

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Irwin moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund as at December 31, 1931. *(Sessional Paper No. 52.)*

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Is it the intention of the Government, in view of the recommendation of the Research Council and the finding of water by the Sacred Heart Hospital at McLennan, to drill test wells in the Falher District and the Fairview District this summer, in order to ascertain the possibility of securing domestic and potable water for the benefit of the urban and rural population in these Districts?



- A. The Government has under consideration all recommendations of Dr. Rutherford of the Research Council of Alberta, but until the Budget and Estimates of capital expenditure have been passed cannot say what programme of capital expenditure will be undertaken this year.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What amount of money was to the credit of the Wheat Board Trust Fund as at December 31, 1930?

A. 1. \$1,839.90.

- Q. 2. What monies were received during the year 1931, with particulars?

A. 2. Sale of Bonds.....	\$39,600.00
Interest accrued from sale of	
debentures .....	701.92
Interest earned on Investments...	1,740.00
Interest on Advances.....	514.60
Bank Interest .....	325.39
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	\$42,881.91

- Q. 3. What payments were made during the year 1931, with particulars?

A. 3. Expenditure—

Grants: Alberta Co-operative Audit		
Bureau .....	\$1,000.00	
Alberta Institute of Co-		
operation .....	1,500.00	
Alberta Co-operative Council	792.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,292.60
Advances: Alberta Co-operative		
Wholesale Association .....	\$15,000.00	
Calgary Milk Producers	14,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,500.00

The above payments were made to implement guarantees given by the Board in April, 1930.

Salaries, N. Priestley.....	500.00	500.00
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This represents payments made in January, 1931, for months of December, 1930, and January, 1931, with respect to preparation of Co-operative Text Book.

Expenses—Board Meetings—

B. S. Plumer .....	28.00	
N. S. Clarke .....	19.10	
H. E. Scholefield .....	12.30	
	<hr/>	59.40
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		\$33,352.00

Q. 4. What balance was on hand as at December 31, 1931?

A. 4. Balance in the Fund, \$84,527.57.

Q. 5. Give particulars as to how this balance is invested.

A. 5. Cash . . . . .	\$11,369.81
Investments (Book value) . . . . .	34,160.27
Accrued Interest . . . . .	397.49
Advances—	
Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative, Limited . . . . .	\$ 9,000.00
Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association, Ltd. . . . .	15,000.00
Calgary & District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd. . . . .	14,500.00
N. Priestley for travelling expenses . . . . .	100.00
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	\$38,600.00
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	<u>\$84,527.57</u>

Q. 6. Have any guarantees or loans been given during the year 1931 by the Trustees? If so, to whom and under what conditions?

A. 6. No.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. What action, if any, has the Government taken to carry out the recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture:

(a) That every effort be made by the Alberta Provincial Government to take such measures as will assist in guiding production toward market requirements and in reducing the costs of producing, processing and marketing Alberta Farm products?

A. (a) The Federal Department of Agriculture has a policy by means of which market information is made available to the Provincial Governments regularly. The Department of Agriculture of this Province has urged upon the Federal Government the necessity of improving and expanding this service. This request has met with success and the service now being rendered by the Federal Department is of material assistance in supplying reliable information to the Provincial Department, which information is conveyed to the farming public through the press and through our system of District Agriculturists, through Agricultural meetings and short courses which are held at various points each season. At these meetings such questions as the cost of producing, the processing and marketing of farm products and all matters relating to the advancement of agriculture are discussed. Numerous bulletins are published by the Provincial Department, the Faculty of Agriculture of the University and the Federal Department, dealing with the above subjects. These are distributed widely.

As farm production must necessarily be based on the requirements of the market, efforts have been directed toward an improvement in the quality of all farm commodities. Advances in this connection have been made through the assistance of both Federal and Provincial Governments in their sire policies, including those of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, as well as several policies designed to improve the quality of poultry.

Substantial improvement in the quality of beef has been made through the recently established Red Label Beef Feeding system whereby approximately 2,700 cattle are on feed during the present season, under the direct supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Dominion Government has been instrumental in securing a reduction in freight and general charges on the export cattle rates. Plans are under way which are designed to provide a steadier volume of export trade, which is essential in developing and maintaining export markets for livestock and livestock products.

For several seasons the Provincial Department has worked in close co-operation with the seed growers of the Province in an effort to improve the quality of seed and to have this seed distributed as widely as possible to farmers requiring the same. This has undoubtedly resulted in a very greatly improved quality of grain crops and grain for export being grown throughout the Province generally.

A joint Federal and Provincial policy has recently been adopted which provides for the distribution of forage crop seeds at 50% of their wholesale price. During the past season forage crop seeds were distributed to 950 persons, who were chiefly members of boys' and girls' Farm Clubs. This work is closely supervised and directed by the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department.

There are also many other things which have been done to implement the suggestions of the committee. It is impossible to deal with these in detail in a statement of this kind. They will be dealt with by the Minister of Agriculture in connection with the discussion on the budget or the estimates.

In addition to the foregoing, the press last year carried full reports of the recommendations made to the Dominion Government by the Premier, on behalf of the Alberta Government, for the establishment of a Wheat Board for the marketing of wheat or in the alternative for the payment of a minimum price to the producer of wheat, as well as other suggestions leading to the improvement of wheat marketing from Western Canada.

- Q. (b) That the Alberta Provincial Government, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments of other Provinces, and the Federal Government of Canada, should



do all in its power to secure the creation of an Agricultural Stabilization Board for the purpose of developing export markets, supervising our export trade in farm products and creating a system that will stabilize prices for farm products consumed in Canada.

- A. (b) The matter of an Agricultural Board, the function of which would be to supervise trade in farm products, to develop and maintain export markets, and to generally be responsible for markets intelligence, has been discussed on several occasions with the Federal Governments. This matter was especially dealt with at a meeting held in the City of Ottawa, when representatives were present as follows: Officials of the Federal Government, including the Agricultural Representative of the Federal Government in London, the Deputy Ministers of Agriculture of the various Provincial Governments and the Producers, as represented through Co-operative and other organizations.

The question was seriously considered by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held in Toronto, November last, at which the Minister of Agriculture for Alberta was present. The whole matter has been discussed with the Federal Government on various occasions and is moving toward a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. Has the Government appointed the Board of Review under The Debt Adjustment Act?

A. 1. No.

- Q. 2. If not, is it the intention of the Government to create and appoint members to said Board in the near future pursuant to said Act?

- A. 2. The Government has under consideration the question of the personnel of the Board.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. What were the total sums of money, if any, paid in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1929, 1930 and 1931, to the "U.F.A." newspaper for advertising and all other purposes, inclusive, by each of the following organizations, which have, or had, Government guarantees or loans:

- (a) Alberta Wheat Pool;
- (b) The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd.;
- (c) The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd.;
- (d) Calgary & District Milk Producers' Association Ltd.;
- (e) Central Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd.;
- (f) Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool Ltd.;
- (g) United Grain Growers Ltd.;
- (h) Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers Ltd.;
- (i) Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers Ltd.;

- (j) Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers Ltd.
  - (k) Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association Ltd.?
- A. The Government has no information as to the advertising allotments of any of the above Corporations.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dechene:

1. What amount of Alberta produced timber was used for bridge construction by the Department of Public Works during the years—
  - (a) 1930;
  - (b) 1931?
2. What amount of British Columbia produced timber was purchased by the Department of Public Works for bridge construction during the years—
  - (a) 1930;
  - (b) 1931?
3. Are any metal culverts manufactured in Alberta?
4. Is any culvert metal produced in Alberta?
5. What amount of metal culverts was purchased by the Department of Public Works during the years—
  - (a) 1930;
  - (b) 1931?

Give size bought, number of lineal feet of each size and price paid for each size.
6. From whom were metal culverts bought during the years—
  - (a) 1930;
  - (b) 1931?
7. What amount was purchased from each during the years—
  - (a) 1930;
  - (b) 1931?
8. Does the Department of Public Works buy any metal culverts from any local or district agents?
9. If so, the names and addresses of such local or district agents.
10. Is it possible for the Department to secure wooden pipe culverts made in Alberta from Alberta timber?
11. Why does the Highway Branch of the Department use metal pipe culverts at farm entrances when they use treated timber culverts at other places in the same road?
12. Why are wooden pipe culverts not used for farm crossings when such type of culvert is available?
13. Does the District or Resident Engineer have the authority to say what type of culvert shall be used on certain pieces of roadwork?
14. Has the District or Resident Engineer the power to place orders for culverts required for roads under such Engineer's supervision?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What is the name of each and every Company, Pool, Organization, Association or Society or Branch subsidiary or unit thereof to which the Government or the Trustees of the Wheat Board Trust Fund have made guarantees, advances or loans since January 1, 1931, and the amount of each guarantee, advance or loan?
- A. 1. No new guarantees, advances or loans were made by the Government or by the Trustees of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund to any Company, Pool, Organization or Society, or Branch, subsidiary or unit thereof, since January 1, 1931. Advances shown on the statement of the Wheat Board Trust Fund for the year 1931 were with respect to the Guarantees given by the Board in April, 1930.
- Q. 2. What amount in each case has been repaid since the guarantee, advance or loan was given?
- A. 2. See answer Question 1.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How much is now to the credit of the Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund?
2. What is the amount due each member according to the terms of the Pension Act?
3. What is the amount allotted to each pensioner to distribute the fund in full?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53.)*

Mr. Buckley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. Are settlers on irrigated lands adjacent to the Canadian National Railways, eligible for free freight in moving to a new location?
- A. 1. Application has been made to the Canadian Freight Association in Winnipeg for the free movement of settlers located on irrigated lands, under the provisions of the tariff which is now in effect, for the free movement of settlers from the dry areas of the Province.
- Q. 2. If not, why not?
- A. 2. Answered by No. 1.



- Q. 3. Has the Government yet decided to remove the discrimination against settlers living on irrigable lands adjacent to Canadian Pacific Railway, in the matter of free freight so far as their contribution is concerned?
- A. 3. In case Railways refuse to permit tariff to apply to settlers on irrigated land, the Government has decided to make the same contribution, under the same conditions, toward the movement of these settlers as is now being made toward the movement of settlers on dry land.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What was the total amount of gasoline tax collected from vendors in the City of Calgary during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

A. 1. Fiscal year 1928-1929.....	\$ 800,159.26
Fiscal year 1929-1930.....	1,400,620.77
Fiscal year 1930-1931.....	1,637,284.05
Collected on sales throughout the Province.	

- Q. 2. What was the total amount of Amusements Tax collected in the City of Calgary during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

A. 2. 1928-1929 .....	\$96,028.75
1929-1930 .....	98,795.07
1930-1931 .....	58,383.77

- Q. 3. What was the total amount of all fees and taxes paid corporations having their head offices or principal provincial places of business in the City of Calgary, under The Companies Act (R.S.A. 1922), The Foreign Companies Act, The Companies Act (1929), and The Corporations Taxation Act, during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1929, 1930 and 1931. Only the total sum for each year is requested?

1928-1929	Local Companies.....	\$3,036.00
	Foreign " .....	364.00
	Total.....	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
1929-1930	Local " .....	\$8,135.00
	Foreign " .....	3,003.79
	Total.....	<u>\$11,138.79</u>
1930-1931	Local " .....	\$5,861.00
	Foreign " .....	4,443.00
	Total.....	<u>\$10,304.00</u>

Corporations Tax received from companies with Head Office in the City of Calgary.

1929 . . . . .	\$54,701.18
1930 . . . . .	61,745.76
1931 . . . . .	60,190.13

Elevator Companies, Head Office, Calgary, Elevators situated all over the Province.

1929 . . . . .	\$18,050.00—351 elevators
1930 . . . . .	20,300.00—406 “
1931 . . . . .	20,700.00—414 “

Q. 4. What was the total amount paid in Automobile and Truck licence fees in each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1929, 1930 and 1931, by persons, firms and corporations giving their addresses as within the City of Calgary?

A. 4.	1929 . . . . .	\$262,200.00
	1930 . . . . .	263,688.00
	1931 . . . . .	203,978.50

The foregoing figures in connection with question 4 are for the calendar years.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Coal Companies employing fifty (50) or more men were operating in the Province of Alberta for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. Give name of each Company and the number of employees each year employed by the same?
3. How many days did the Companies work their mines during the aforesaid years—
  - (a) Employing all their employees?
  - (b) Employing part of their employees?
4. Production of each Company for each year?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Government revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words after the words “Mr. Speaker” be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “Do appoint a committee representative of all sections of the Assembly, with instructions to confer with Deputy Ministers, the Provincial Auditor, and all other Government officials with whom they may wish to confer, and to examine the records and documents of, and inquire into the working of all departments and branches of the Government, and objects of Government expenditure and liability, together with the present sources of

revenue, with a view to balancing the Budget without the necessity of increasing taxation, and to report its findings and recommendations to this Assembly."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Moyer  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig



McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

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Paired: Lang (For); Farquharson (Against).

The debate on the motion continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, Reports of Dr. F. A. Wyatt and others on the Preliminary Soil Survey of the Area from Peace River to Grouard, and between Cold Lake and Cheecham.

(*Sessional Paper No. 54.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Memorandum re Provincial Income Tax.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 55.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Ordinance Incorporating the Medicine Hat General Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropraxy,

Mr. MacLachlan moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Dr. McGill moved, seconded by Mr. Jamieson: That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months," added at the end.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Special Grants for roadwork.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated 11th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting amount expended for roadwork in certain Units.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated 11th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Automobiles.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 16th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting cost of maintenance of Calgary-Edmonton Highway.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 16th February, 1932, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting Correspondence, etc., relating to roadwork on highway between Carseland and Vulcan during 1929, 1930 and 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 1st March, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting timber used in bridge construction, also culvert material.

*(Sessional Paper No. 61.)*

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1, 1932, asked for by Mr. Pattinson, respecting Coal Companies.

*(Sessional Paper No. 62.)*



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16, 1932, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting details of Securities in which the proceeds of Savings Certificates are invested. (Sessional Paper No. 63.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Wetaskiwin Hospital. (Sessional Paper No. 64.)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What was the total revenue for the Province during the year 1931 from fur-bearing animals both wild caught and ranch raised?

A. 1. Fur Tax, year 1931.....	\$53,564.97
Fur Farm Leases, 1931.....	645.75
Permits, 1931 .....	35,596.64

Total Revenue.....	<u>\$89,807.36</u>
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Q. 2. What was the total cost to the Province during the year 1931 in connection therewith?

A. 2. Information not available, these figures in general expenses for administration of the Game Branch, but not separated.

Q. 3. What was the value of all furs both wild caught and ranch raised in the Province for the last year in which statistics are available?

A. 3. Total value of pelts July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, \$1,023,653.00.

Q. 4. What was the value of all marketed poultry products in the Province for the last year in which statistics are available?

A. 4. Eggs consumed in Alberta—value....	\$8,180,030.00
(Including hatching eggs)	
Eggs exported from Alberta—value..	300,000.00
Poultry consumed in Alberta—value..	2,225,000.00
Poultry exported from Alberta—value	275,000.00

Year 1930—Total.....	<u>\$10,980,030.00</u>
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This figure exclusive of breeding stock sold.

Q. 5. What was the total cost to the Province during the year 1931 for all services in connection with the poultry industry, including the Oliver Poultry Farm, marketing of eggs, Pool costs, and all other costs chargeable to this Department?

A. 5. Total cost to the Province during 1931, \$32,257.37, including a total pool expenditure of approximately \$100 caused by two cases of extension workers attending two community kills in poultry pool districts.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. From whom were Telephone Poles purchased during the year 1931?

Q. 2. What amount was paid in each case?

A. 1 and 2. Alberta Pacific Timber Company, Vancouver, B.C. ....	\$ 8,300.95
B. J. Carney & Co., Spokane, Wash. Representative — Alberta Distributors, Ltd., Calgary . . . . .	15,612.34
R. G. Henderson, Slocan City, B.C. ....	832.65
Johnson & Anderson, Roseberry, B.C. ....	1,282.26
Leavitt-Naugle, Spokane, Wash. Treating plant and camp, Galloway, B.C. (including treating and framing) . . . . .	9,232.18

The above payments include remuneration for freight prepaid.

Archibald Cedar & Timber Co., Nelson, B.C. \$	5,476.90
Hanson Lumber & Timber Co., Smithers, B.C.	7,837.34
J. E. Holdcroft, Legrand, B.C. ....	1,550.59
Northern Electric Co., Calgary, Alta. ....	10,187.10
Pioneer Pole & Supply Co., Winnipeg, Man. . . . .	9,348.53
D. Treadway, Edmonton . . . . .	5,680.04

The above payments do not include any freight charges.

Q. 3. Give original shipping point of each carload.

A. 3. Bend . . . . . 4 cars	Legrand . . . . . 3 cars
Calgary, Alta. .... 1 car	Leonida, Idaho ... 1 car
Canoe . . . . . 13 cars	Lindup . . . . . 4 cars
Carney Spur . . . . . 1 car	Longworth . . . . . 1 car
Castlegar . . . . . 1 car	Lumby . . . . . 13 cars
Cedarvale . . . . . 3 cars	Malakwa . . . . . 9 cars
Craibenn . . . . . 2 cars	McBride . . . . . 11 cars
Dome Creek . . . . . 1 car	Nash Wye . . . . . 15 cars
Enderby . . . . . 5 cars	Nelson . . . . . 3 cars
Flannery Spur ... 5 cars	Nelson Spur . . . . . 1 car
Galloway . . . . . 18 cars	Penny . . . . . 2 cars
Glenlily . . . . . 3 cars	Roseberry . . . . . 1 car
Goat River. .... 2 cars	Ryder . . . . . 1 car
Grindrod . . . . . 1 car	Silverton . . . . . 1 car
Hagen Spur. .... 1 car	Slocan City . . . . . 3 cars
Hutton . . . . . 1 car	Vallican . . . . . 4 cars
Labarthe . . . . . 1 car	Westley . . . . . 1 car

Shipping points are in British Columbia unless otherwise stated.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many applications were made to the Provincial Canadian Farm Loan Board during the year 1931?

A. 1. The Provincial Government has no part in the administration of the Canadian Farm Loan Board and therefore cannot furnish this information.

- Q. 2. Of said applications how many were granted?  
A. 2. Answered by above.
- Q. 3. How many were refused?  
A. 3. Answered by above.
- Q. 4. Who are the Inspectors for the said Board?  
A. 4. Answered by above.
- Q. 5. What salary or remuneration was paid to each in the year 1931?  
A. 5. Answered by above.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Is Miss L. Field employed by the Government in the Department of Vital Statistics or otherwise?  
A. 1. Yes.
- Q. 2. Is J. R. Field employed by the Government in Canyon Creek Fish Hatchery or otherwise?  
A. 2. Yes.
- Q. 3. Is Roy Field employed by the Government under the Public Works Department or otherwise?  
A. 3. No.
- Q. 4. Is Frank Dewais employed by the Government under the Public Works Department or otherwise?  
A. 4. No.
- Q. 5. Please state date of appointment, salary and duties of each of the foregoing?  
A. 5. Miss H. L. Field, appointed September 2, 1930, salary \$700 per annum. J. R. Field, formerly employed by Dominion Government as chief engineer when this Government took over Natural Resources October 1, 1930. Appointed assistant engineer at \$3.75 per diem, December 27, 1930. June 13, 1931 laid off, and re-engaged September 23, 1931.
- Q. 6. How much money was paid to each of the said employees during the year 1931?  
A. 6. Miss H. L. Field, \$700.00.  
J. R. Field, \$967.50.
- Q. 7. Is one Bruce Hunter in the employ of the Government? If so what is his salary and duties? If not, has he made application to the Government for a position?  
A. 7. Bruce Hunter is not in the employ of the Government at the present time. He made application for a position by letter dated February 16, 1932.
- Q. 8. Is Mrs. Jean Field still a member of the Sterilization Board?  
A. 8. Yes. Mrs. Field is secretary of the above named Board.
- Q. 9. Please give the amount paid to the said Mrs. Jean Field from date of appointment to date?



A. 9. Honorarium, 1930 .....	\$375.00
Expenses 1928-29 .....	\$162.10
1930-31 .....	210.75
1932 to date.....	99.35
	<hr/> 472.20
	<hr/> \$847.20
Honorarium for 1931 not yet paid, \$350.00.	

Mr. Buckley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. When may we expect the Report of Investigating Committee into the conditions of the settlers on the Canadian Pacific Railways lands ordered by the Legislature last Session?

A. 1. The said Investigating Committee was appointed pursuant to the following resolution passed at the last Session:

“Now, therefore, in the opinion of this Legislature the Government should through the medium of the Debt Adjustment Board or other similar agency, endeavour by negotiations between any of the said persons and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to bring about such re-adjustment as will avoid hardship and maintain deserving farmers on the land.”

This resolution does not require any report to be made to the Legislature. However, a report is being prepared and is now being finally typed and should be available to the Members of this Legislature the first of next week.

Q. 2. What is the cause of the delay in presenting to the Legislature?

A. 2. The final compilation of the report was delayed because of duties assigned to Mr. Longman, one of the members of the Committee, in connection with the area adjacent to Three Hills and Hanna.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Did the Government at any time since January 1, 1931, appoint technical or financial advisers? If so, give names, rate of remuneration and travelling expenses, and all other costs incurred by each member.

A. Yes.

(a) F. P. Fisher, consulting engineer, technical adviser to the Department of Lands and Mines, in connection with the conservation of gas in Turner Valley. See Votes and Proceedings February 16, 1932.

(b) H. M. E. Evans, financial adviser. Honorarium only, and travelling expenses. Amount not yet agreed upon.

(c) H. G. Acres & Co., Ltd., consulting engineers. Re Power Survey of the Province. Rate of remuneration, \$500 per month to September 17, 1931, on which date the agreement was terminated. Expenses, \$21.70.

Moved by Mr. Macleod, seconded by Mr. McKeen :

Whereas the financing of Government and Municipal bodies is now becoming a matter of paramount importance, be it

Resolved, That this Legislature refer the question of Public Financing to the Committee on Agriculture for investigation and report.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smeaton :

Whereas many of the economic, social and political problems that confront the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, arise from conditions that are common to all three provinces ; and

Whereas it is becoming increasingly important that Provincial action with respect to these common problems should be co-ordinated and representations to outside authorities made with a united understanding and purpose ; be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature it is desirable that an Interprovincial Parliamentary Conference should be organized and held at stated intervals, composed of representatives from all the groups in the three Legislatures to consider and report upon such matters of interprovincial concern as may be presented to it ; and further be it

Resolved, That we request the Government of Alberta to transmit immediately this proposal to the Governments and Legislatures of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows :

For the motion :

Messieurs Reid  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Andrews  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
Macleod  
Goresky

St. Germain	
Miskew	
Bailey	
Farthing	
Payne	
White	
Gibbs	
Pattinson	
Smeaton	
Cruickshank	31

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Smith, V. W.	
	McPherson	
	Walker	
	Allen	
	McCool	
	Grisdale	
	Giroux	
	Howson	
	Webster	
	Montgomery	
	Lang	
	Dechene	
	Falconer	
	Dakin	
	Mitchell	
	Bowlen	
	Bossenberry	
	Irwin	
	Duggan	
	McGill	
	Atkinson	
	Jamieson	22

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bossenberry, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

That in the opinion of this Assembly it is in the interest of the Province that the Provincial Auditor should at all times during the year furnish to any Member of the Assembly whatever information such Member may request relating to the financial affairs of the Province, and the Provincial Auditor is hereby instructed so to do.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Giroux
	Howson
	Webster
	Montgomery
	Lang
	Dechene
	Falconer
	Dakin



Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry 11

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas rising out of a resolution adopted by this Legislature, information has been collected and presented on the subject of State Medicine and Health Insurance; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Government is hereby instructed to appoint a Commission consisting of at least five Members of this Legislature for the purpose of—

- (a) Considering and making recommendations to the next Session as to the best method of making adequate Medical and Health services available to all the people of Alberta;
- (b) Reporting as to the financial arrangements which will be required on an actuarial basis to ensure same.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of names of all employees in the Debt Adjustment Bureau—

- (a) In the City of Edmonton;
- (b) In the City of Calgary.

Please state salary, place of birth and duties of each employee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of Inspectors, Clerks, Stenographers, and all other employees engaged in the following branches of the Bureau of Labor, together with salary paid to each, and the expenses incurred by each individual during the year 1931—

- (a) General Office;
- (b) Steam Boilers;
- (c) Minimum Wage;
- (d) Theatres;
- (e) Factories;
- (f) Trade School Regulations;
- (g) Labor Disputes Act.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1932.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta, for year ending March 31st, 1931.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly no further disbursements should be made from the principal of the Wheat Board Trust Fund; That the interest, less expenses of operation, be paid each year to the University for the purpose of providing scholarships in Agriculture under such terms or conditions as the University authorities may decide.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Second Reading of Bills:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend and consolidate The Succession Duties Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province, and after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.



FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42.)

and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to authorize the levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders

Conner	
Enzenauer	
Hennig	
McCool	
Grisdale	
Macleod	
Goresky	
Miskew	
Bailey	
Irwin	
Duggan	
Farthing	
McGill	
Atkinson	
Jamieson	
Payne	
White	
Gibbs	
Pattinson	
Smeaton	
Moyer	
Cruickshank	47

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Giroux	
	Howson	
	Webster	
	Montgomery	
	Lang	
	Dechene	
	Falconer	
	Dakin	
	Mitchell	
	Bossenberry	
	Mackintosh	11

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid, for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes."

A debate followed.



The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang

Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bossenberry  
Mackintosh

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The motion was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a First time, and  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow  
(Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Mitchell  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Cruickshank

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Against the motion:

Messieurs McKeen  
Conner



Dakin  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province."

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas unemployment has assumed the proportion of a national calamity, and it has become abundantly clear during the past few months that the present scheme of relief work and direct relief are uneconomical and entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the situation; and

Whereas the Federal Government by its participation in relief measures has accepted partial responsibility in caring for those who are suffering from the result of unemployment; and

Whereas the present methods of apportioning the costs of relief are placing an unduly heavy financial burden on the Municipalities and Provinces, resulting in the creation of serious financial difficulties to those authorities, and believing that this should be mainly a Federal responsibility; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, being of the opinion that the results of unemployment can only be properly and adequately provided for by a Federal or National scheme of Unemployment Insurance, urge the Federal Government to introduce the necessary legislation for this purpose during the present session of the Federal Parliament.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. McGill:

By striking out all the words after the word "Insurance" in the third line of the Resolution and substituting therefor the following words:

"Request the Government of this Province to endeavor to arrange an early conference with the Federal Authorities with a view to evolving a contributory plan of National Unemployment Insurance."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner, for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee recommends that as the amendments to the Bill are so extensive the Bill be reprinted at the expense of the City of Edmonton, before being considered in Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. How many of the Civil Servants of all classifications in all the Departments excluding the Telephone Department, employed permanently or temporarily, as at December 31st, 1931, were born—
- (a) in Canada;
  - (b) outside of Canada?
- A. (a) 878.  
(b) 960.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What was the cost of administering each branch of the Natural Resources Department during the year 1931?

A. Branch—	Total payments for year 1931
General Administration, including	
Land Agencies .....	\$273,387.15
Fisheries .....	46,531.88
Forestry .....	336,922.49
Petroleum and Natural Gas.....	61,130.75
Administration of The Mines Act.....	36,140.52
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	<u>\$754,112.79</u>

The expense of the Administration Office cannot be apportioned to the respective divisions, as the duties of the clerical staff cover all phases of the Department's administration.

Dr. Atkinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many marriage licenses were issued in Edmonton, Calgary, and the rest of the Province in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931?

A. 1. Number of marriage licenses issued in—

	1929	1930	1931
Edmonton .....	1530	1394	1275
Calgary .....	1282	1113	996
Rest of the Province.....	2906	2456	2329

Q. 2. How many marriages were performed in Edmonton and Calgary, by the respective registrars in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931?

A. 2. Number of marriages performed by marriage commissioners (not registrars) in—

	1929	1930	1931
Edmonton .....	332	328	284
Calgary .....	236	197	196

Q. 3. What fees, for marriages, if any, were collected by these registrars in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931, and to whom do these fees go?

A. 3. Registrars do not perform marriages. Civil marriages are performed by marriage commissioners without fee.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the total cost of digging a ditch across the land of John McKay (or Mackay) about four miles west of Delia, in connection with work on the Provincial Highway there?

A. 1. \$13,431.20.



- Q. 2. What part, if any, of this cost was met with monies received by the Province from the Government of Canada?
- A. 2. 40 per cent.
- Q. 3. How much was paid the said John McKay (or Mackay) by way of compensation for the land taken for this ditch?
- A. 3. Land \$78.80. Fencing \$181.50. Total \$260.30.
- Q. 4. What part, if any, of this sum so paid John McKay (or Mackay) was money received by the Province from the Government of Canada?
- A. 4. 40 per cent.
- Q. 5. What was the necessity for making the said ditch?
- A. 5. To eliminate a road diversion and to improve alignment of new road.
- Q. 6. Did the said ditch serve to drain a slough from the land of any person, and if so, whose?
- A. 6. The ditch drained sloughs on the lands of W. L. Carter and J. D. McKay, these being extensions of the sloughs drained on the road allowance.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What was the average number of men per day to whom relief was given under the arrangements between the Government of Alberta, Government of Canada and the Municipalities concerned, during each of the months of October, November and December, 1931, and January and February, 1932, in each of the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller?

- A. 1. Calgary—

Month	Married	Single	Total
October, 1931 .....	1478	1243	2721
November, 1931 .....	1413	2088	3501
December, 1931 .....	1539	2461	4000
January, 1932 .....	1661	2703	4364
February, 1932 .....	1733	2749	4482

Edmonton—

October, 1931 .....	1586	149	1735
November, 1931 .....	1477	1264	2741
December, 1931 .....	1661	2296	3957
January, 1932 .....	1677	2247	3924
February, 1932 .....	1703	2147	3850

Lethbridge—

October, 1931 .....	30	438	468
November, 1931 .....	84	244	328
December, 1931 .....	101	253	354
January, 1932 .....	324	300	624
February, 1932 .....	342	321	663

Medicine Hat—

October, 1931 .....	93	19	112
November, 1931 .....	95	23	118
December, 1931 .....	122	31	153
January, 1932 .....	83	33	116
February, 1932 .....	154	36	190

Month	Married	Single	Total
Drumheller—			
October, 1931 .....	4	2	6
November, 1931 .....	6	1	7
December, 1931 .....	5	1	6
January, 1932 .....	6	1	7
February, 1932 .....	9	2	11

Q. 2. What was the average number of men per day to whom relief was given, in whole or in part, by the Provincial Government elsewhere throughout the Province during the period from October 1, 1931, to February 29, 1932?

A. 2. 760.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

1. Are Dr. E. Pope, Dr. E. G. Mason, Dr. J. M. McEachran and Mrs. Jean H. Field the members of the Sexual Sterilization Act Board?
2. Is Dr. E. Pope on the University staff or otherwise in the employ of the Government? If so, what is his yearly salary or other allowance or remuneration?
3. Is Dr. E. G. Mason on the University staff or otherwise in the employ of the Government? If so, what is his yearly salary or other allowance or remuneration?
4. Is Dr. J. M. McEachran on the University staff or otherwise in the employ of the Government? If so, what is his yearly salary or other allowance or remuneration?
5. Is Mrs. Jean H. Field a regular employee of the Government?
6. Does Mrs. Jean H. Field hold any other appointment from the Government other than as a member of the above mentioned Board?
7. Since the date of the appointment of each of the above named parties, what salary or other remuneration has each received during each year to date?
8. What amount of expenses has been allowed to each of the above named during each year to date?
9. How many meetings did this Board hold during each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932?
10. Where were such meetings held and date of each?
11. By whom are the records of this Board kept?
12. What other services has this Board performed other than holding such meetings?
13. How many examinations has this Board held in each year upon inmates which were proposed to be discharged from Mental Hospitals, giving the date and location of each such examination?
14. In how many cases has the Board directed a surgical operation to be performed as provided by the said Act?
15. In how many cases has such inmate consented to be operated upon?
16. In how many cases has consent been obtained from persons other than the inmate operated upon?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Members of Sexual Sterilization Act Board.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who had any contract from the Government for road construction during each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. What are the names and addresses of the sub-contractors under each of the contractors referred to in Question No. 1 in each of the said years on each contract job?
3. Between what points was the construction done under each contract granted to each of the contractors referred to in Question No. 1 during each of the said years?
4. What was the total amount of money paid or payable to each of said contractors on each of said contracts during each of said years?
5. From the amount payable to each of said contractors on each of said contracts during each of said years, what amount was paid by the Government to each of the sub-contractors on each contract?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting contracts for road construction.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who had any contract from the Government for the erection of any building or part of a building during each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. What is the name and address of each of the sub-contractors under each of the contractors referred to in Question No. 1 in each of the said years on each building job?
3. What is the location of such building on which the afore-said work was done?
4. What was the total amount of money paid or payable to each of said contractors on each of said buildings during each of the said years?



5. From the amount payable to each of the said contractors on each of the said building jobs during each of the said years, what amount was paid by the Government to each of the sub-contractors on each building job?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Who are the members of—

- (a) The Alberta Co-operative Audit Bureau;
- (b) Alberta Institute of Co-operation;
- (c) Alberta Co-operative Council?

A. 1. (a) R. S. Johnson

E. E. Sparks

A. P. Moan

Fred McDonald.

(b) H. A. Craig

H. E. G. H. Scholefield

N. S. Clark

A. F. Aitken

D. M. Malin.

(c) Geo. Bennett

J. E. Evanson

Major J. McK. Hughes

Wm. Burns

A. F. Aitken

R. B. Hanning

W. Norman Smith

N. F. Priestley

H. B. Macleod

Geo. E. Church

N. S. Clark.

Q. 2. What are their duties or what functions do they perform?

A. 2. (a) Form executive and represent various Co-operative Associations in the Province.

(b) Executive duties; organized for the promotion of Co-operatives.

(c) Function of Council is the co-ordinating of Co-operative Activities in the Province. The promotion of co-operative Education included in which was the active promotion and supervision of the Alberta Institute of Co-operation.

Q. 3. What remuneration has each member received?

A. 3. These organizations do not come under Government supervision and the information requested is not available. We are advised, however, that no remunerations were paid to the Members other than travelling expenses and per diem allowance in certain cases.

Q. 4. How much has each member been paid for expenses?

A. 4. See answer to question 3.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What is the total amount paid to Mr. N. Priestley since January 1, 1922, either by the Government or the Trustees of the Wheat Board Trust Fund—  
    (a) Salary or other remuneration;  
    (b) Expenses?
- A. 1. (a) \$3,300.00.  
      (b) \$293.60.
- Q. 2. What was the nature of services rendered or work performed?
- A. 2. Preparing Text Book on Co-operation and editing proceedings of Alberta Institute of Co-operation for two years, 1929-30.
- Q. 3. Have any loans or advances been made to him? If so, how much and for what purpose?
- A. 3. \$100.00 for travelling expenses, accounted for and included in the amount of \$293.60 in question 1 (b).

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. What was the cost of operating Government cars by the Ministers during the year 1931, including gasoline, oil, repairs, storage, etc., and how many miles did each travel?  
    (a) Premier;  
    (b) Minister of Railways and Telephones;  
    (c) Minister of Agriculture and Health;  
    (d) Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Lands and Mines;  
    (e) Attorney General;  
    (f) Minister of Public Works;  
    (g) Minister of Education;  
    (h) Minister without Portfolio?
2. Give names of Ministers owning their own cars and the amounts paid to each during the year 1931 for the use of such cars and the number of miles travelled by each such car.
3. Names of Deputy Ministers operating Government cars and the cost incurred by each during the year 1931, including gasoline, oil, repairs, storage, etc., and how many miles did each travel?
4. Names of Deputy Ministers owning their own cars and the amount paid to each during the year 1931 for the use of their cars and the number of miles travelled by each Deputy Minister.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

1. What are the names of the Civil Servants who, during the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, received any bonus, or honorarium, or allowance, or grant of any kind over and above the regular salary provided in the Government's Estimates of each of the said years?
2. How much was paid in each case and on what date or dates and under what authority?
3. For what services were each of such extra payments made in each case?
4. What was the regular salary of each such Civil Servant in each year, and in what Department employed?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bossenberry:

1. What are the names of the employees of the University of Alberta who, during the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, received any bonus, or honorarium, or allowance, or grant of any kind over and above the regular salary provided in the Estimates of the University of each of the said years?
2. How much was paid in each case and on what date or dates and under what authority?
3. For what services were such payments made in each such case?
4. What was the regular salary of each such employee of the University during each of the said years?
5. In what Department was each such employee regularly employed?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What is the percentage deducted from salaries of Civil Servants by way of Voluntary Contribution?

A. 1. On that portion of salary

or wages from—	Married	Single
\$ 1—\$1,000 . . . . .	2%	3%
1,001— 1,500 . . . . .	5%	6%
1,501— 4,000 . . . . .	7%	8%
4,001— and over . . . . .	10%	10%

Q. 2. When did these deductions take effect?

A. 2. November 1, 1931.

Q. 3. What is the estimated saving to the Province in 1932 as a result of these deductions?

A. 3. Civil Servants . . . . .	\$160,000.00
University employees . . . . .	32,000.00



Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What is the present value of the country elevators belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 1. The Government has no information other than that set out in the Provincial Auditor's report on Guarantees, Advances and Miscellaneous Assets, tabled at this Session, and in reply to questions as reported in the Votes and Proceedings of this Session dated February 23, 1932.
- Q. 2. What is the present value of the agent's dwellings belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 2. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 3. What is the present value of the coal sheds belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 3. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 4. What is the present value of the flour warehouses belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 4. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 5. What is the present value of the flat warehouses belonging to the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 5. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 6. What are the details of the cash assets of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the value of each item thereof?
- A. 6. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 7. What security does the Government hold on each item of the cash assets of the Alberta Wheat Pool?
- A. 7. The Government has a charge on all the assets, real and personal of the Alberta Wheat Pool, which is now being supplemented by special Trust Deed Mortgage, which will be placed before this Assembly in due course.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. How many buildings were moved for the purpose of locating and constructing the Highway between Camrose and Daysland?
2. What was the total amount of money paid for the moving, relocating and repairing of all buildings relocated for the purpose of obtaining and constructing the Highway between Camrose and Daysland?
3. What is the legal description of each parcel of land on which each such building was located before removal?
4. What was the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land?
5. What is the legal description of each parcel of land to which each such building was moved?
6. What is the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land to which each such building was moved?
7. What was the size of each such building?
8. What was the use to which each such building had been put prior to removal?

9. What was the value of each such building before removal?
10. What was the amount paid for the removing, relocating and the repairing of each such building and to whom paid?
11. What was the legal description of each parcel of land through which the said Highway passed?
12. What is the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land?
13. How many acres were purchased out of each such parcel of land for the locating and constructing of said Highway?
14. How much was paid for each such acre of land purchased?
15. To whom was each such payment made, and the amount to each?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting constructing of Highway between Camrose and Daysland.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 67.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who were granted automobile licenses during each of the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 at an amount less than the regular schedule rate?
2. How much was paid for each license by each such person, firm or corporation?
3. How many such licenses were granted to each of such persons, firms or corporations?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of firms and individuals in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat to whom permission was granted by the Minimum Wage Board to keep their retail stores open in the evenings of December last.

List of those, as at February 29th, who have filed the information as required under the aforesaid permission.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. White, respecting keeping open of retail stores in various Cities during the month of December last. (*Sessional Paper No. 68.*)

Moved by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All files in any way relating to Harry (Curley) Walker, both as to his police record and his own criminal record.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Jamieson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All applications, recommendations, reports, correspondence, and other documents, relating, in any way, to the employment of all persons on the staff of the Provincial Land Office at Peace River, who were not employed in the Dominion Land Office at Peace River by the Dominion Government before the transfer of the natural resources to the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Jamieson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, reports and other documents relating, in any way, to the application of James Rigby, formerly employed in the Dominion Land Office at Peace River, for employment in the Provincial Land Office at Peace River, and the disposition by the Government of such application.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. Shield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of estimated statutory grants and expenditures fixed by legislation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Love, respecting statutory grants and expenditures. (*Sessional Paper No. 69.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 11, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting total number of Civil Servants.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70.*)



The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3rd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting names of employees in the Debt Adjustment Bureau.

*(Sessional Paper No. 71.)*

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year 1930-1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta, for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Enquiry as to funeral costs in the Province of Alberta.

*(Sessional Paper No. 72.)*

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas unemployment has assumed the proportions of a national calamity, and it has become abundantly clear during the past few months that the present schemes of relief work and direct relief are uneconomical and entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the situation; and

Whereas the Federal Government by its participation in relief measures has accepted partial responsibility in caring for those who are suffering from the result of unemployment; and

Whereas the present methods of apportioning the costs of relief are placing an unduly heavy financial burden on the Municipalities and Provinces, resulting in the creation of serious financial difficulties to those authorities, and believing that this should be mainly a Federal responsibility; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, being of the opinion that the results of unemployment can only be properly and adequately provided for by a Federal or National scheme of Unemployment Insurance, urge the Federal Government to introduce the necessary legislation for this purpose during the present session of the Federal Parliament.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Dr. McGill:

By striking out all the words after the word "insurance" in the third line of the Resolution and substituting therefor the following words "request the Government of this Province to endeavour to arrange an early conference with the Federal Authorities with a view to evolving a contributory plan of National Unemployment Insurance."

Ordered, That the amendment and motion be unanimous leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion be substituted.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas unemployment has assumed the proportions of a national calamity, and it has become abundantly clear during the past few months that the present schemes of relief work and direct relief are uneconomical and entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the situation; and

Whereas the Federal Government by its participation in relief measures has accepted partial responsibility in caring for those who are suffering from the result of unemployment; and

Whereas the present methods of apportioning the costs of relief are placing an unduly heavy financial burden on the Municipalities and Provinces, resulting in the creation of serious financial difficulties to those authorities, and believing that this should be mainly a Federal responsibility; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, being of the opinion that the results of unemployment can only be properly and adequately provided for by a Federal or National scheme of Unemployment Insurance, acceptable to the Provinces, we would urge upon the Federal Government the immediate necessity of such legislation.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

Whereas the Alberta Wheat Pool, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Central Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool Ltd., Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Ltd., Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers, Alberta Co-operative Poultry Products Ltd., are all indebted to, or guaranteed by, the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas these organizations have made a semi-monthly newspaper, known as the "*U.F.A.*" and published by the U.F.A. Ltd., their official organ; and

Whereas the said newspaper is also the official organ of the Government party; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly requests the Government to demand of the Alberta Wheat Pool and all the other organizations mentioned in the first preamble hereof, full statements of all sums paid by them to the said newspaper for advertising and all other purposes whatsoever during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, such statements to be certified by a registered chartered accountant and presented to this Assembly before the prorogation of the present Session.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell

Bossenberry	
Irwin	
Duggan	
Farthing	
McGill	
Atkinson	
Payne	
Cruickshank	
Mackintosh	16

Against the motion :

Messieurs	Smith, V. W.	
	Reid	
	Hoadley	
	Brownlee	
	Lymburn	
	McPherson	
	Parlby (Mrs.)	
	Baker	
	MacLachlan	
	Shield	
	Cameron	
	Stringam	
	Love	
	Proudfoot	
	Carson	
	Walker	
	Allen	
	Andrews	
	Matheson	
	Forster	
	McKeen	
	Buckley	
	Farquharson	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Sanders	
	Conner	
	Enzenauer	
	Hennig	
	McCool	
	Grisdale	
	Macleod	
	Goresky	
	Miskew	
	Bailey	
	Gibbs	
	Pattinson	
	Smeaton	37

Paired: Bowlen (For) ; St. Germain (Against).  
 Payne (For) ; MacLellan (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer :

Whereas the Estimates show that the Government intends to reduce roads and bridges expenditure for the fiscal year 1932-33 by \$2,620,000.00 compared with the previous fiscal year; and



Whereas the Estimates also show that the reduction in expenditure contemplated by the Government is very largely made up of Public Works Department appropriations for road work and bridges; and

Whereas the Government has refused to entertain any suggestion to reduce the Estimates in any other votes; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is desirable that in order to provide for a fair amount of road construction and improvement to be carried on in the Province and for much needed work and improvements in the several Municipal and Local Improvement districts throughout the Province and to help them take care of the needy settlers, the Supplementary Revenue Tax now assessed and levied in the Province and used by the Government of the Province for general purposes be assessed, levied and spent on road work in the Municipal units in which it is collected for the said fiscal year 1932-33.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Dechene  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bossenberry

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot

Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Bailey  
Irwin  
Duggan  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Mackintosh

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Paired: Webster (For) ; MacLellan (Against).  
Lang (For) ; Claypool (Against).  
Bowlen (For) ; Matheson (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

Whereas the Prime Minister of Canada has announced that an investigation will be made of the entire credit and currency system of Canada before the regular 1933 revision of the Banking Laws; be it

Resolved, That this Assembly respectfully urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for an inquiry into the relationship of the supply of money and credit to the present low price level of commodities and in connection therewith to investigate the advisability of substituting for the present gold covered domestic currency, a managed currency, linked to an Empire Monetary System, and free of entanglement with any standard commodity; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and make recommendations on the subject of Workmen's Compensation and The Workmen's Compensation Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 73.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. White moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of this Legislature the Bill, as drawn, conflicts with the proper principle of an Income Tax by encroaching on the subsistence wage of single and married workers and should be re-drafted on the basis that will confine its effects to surplus income and corporation revenue."

The debate continued.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion adjourning the debate being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid

Hoadley

Brownlee

Lymburn

Parlby (Mrs.)

Baker

MacLachlan

Shield

Cameron

Love

Proudfoot

Walker

Allen

Andrews

Forster

McKeen

Buckley



Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Giroux  
 Howson  
 Webster  
 Montgomery  
 Lang  
 Dechene  
 Falconer  
 Dakin  
 Mitchell  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Payne  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh 46

Against the adjournment:

Messieurs Stringam  
 Carson  
 Matheson  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Bailey 9

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Solicitors' accounts covering all fees and expenses in connection with the Inga Municipal Judicial Inquiry.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply

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and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting Automobile Licenses to various parties at less than regular schedule rate.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 74.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting employees in the Bureau of Labour.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 75.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting James Rigby, formerly employed in Dominion Land Office at Peace River.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 76.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting Provincial Land Office at Peace River.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 77.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23, 1932, asked for by Mr. Irwin, respecting correspondence passing between the Government and Mr. Greenfield, late Agent-General for Alberta, in London.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 78.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What is the yearly salary of each of the Crown Prosecutors at—

- (a) Edmonton;
- (b) Calgary?

A. 1. E. B. Cogswell...	\$4,500.00	Chas. Becker...	\$2,100.00
M. H. Staples...	2,100.00	A. L. Smith....	4,500.00

Q. 2. What is the amount of their additional remuneration received in the year 1931?

- A. 2. E. B. Cogswell, Nil; Chas. Becker, Nil; M. H. Staples, Nil; A. L. Smith, \$1,000.00.
- Q. 3. What are the names of such cases that either received additional remuneration from during the year 1931?
- A. 3. E. B. Cogswell, Nil; Chas. Becker, Nil; M. H. Staples, Nil; A. L. Smith: Re Midwinter murder, Allen, Radko and Jones, March 9 to October 25, 1931, fee \$500.00; Rex vs. Elwood Bard and Harry Walters, attending inquest, preliminary hearing, fee \$100.00; re Unlawful Assembly Prosecutions, attending preliminary hearing and application for bail, 3 days, fee \$200.00; Rex vs. James E. Cassidy, attending preliminary hearing, fee \$50.00; Rex vs. Cyril Duguenne, preparation and trial, fee \$150.00, November 15 to 17, 1931.
- Q. 4. Where were each of the said cases heard?
- A. 4. All of the cases were heard in Calgary except Rex vs. Cyril Duguenne, which was heard in Macleod.
- Q. 5. In addition to above mentioned additional remuneration, what was the amount of expenses paid in each case?
- A. 5. The only expenses paid were in the case of Rex vs. Cyril Duguenne, amounting to \$21.45.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. What is the number of parcels of lands (otherwise than farm lands) for which title has been acquired by the Provincial Government under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act from January 1, 1930, to date?
- A. 626 lots, 2½ blocks.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Is the Government liable to pay any further sum than \$1,507.84, which was the cost of the judicial enquiry into the Municipal District of Inga?
- A. 1. The Government is not aware of any further liability in this connection.
- Q. 2. If so, how much and to whom?
- A. 2. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 3. Is any of the \$1,507.84 paid or to be paid repayable to the Government?
- A. 3. This enquiry was held under the provisions of The Public Enquiries Act, and the Government is assuming all the expense connected therewith.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the exact amount of money paid to H. G. Acres & Co., Ltd., re Power Survey of the Province?



A. 1. \$10,851.98.

Q. 2. On what date did the work start?

A. 2. December 1, 1929.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. How many students were in attendance at the Olds Agricultural School during the month of February, 1932?
2. How many teachers and instructors were employed at the said School during the said month?
3. What is the name of, and the amount of salary paid to each of the above teachers and instructors?
4. How many clerks and stenographers were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
5. How many gardeners and plot-men were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
6. How many matrons and dietitians were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
7. How many other assistants were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
8. What was the average cost per pupil at the said School during the said month?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting students, teachers, instructors, etc., at Olds Agricultural School.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 79.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. How many students were in attendance at the Vermilion Agricultural School during the month of February, 1932?
2. How many teachers and instructors were employed at the said School during the said month?
3. What is the name of, and the amount of salary paid to each of the above teachers and instructors?
4. How many clerks and stenographers were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
5. How many gardeners and plot-men were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
6. How many matrons and dietitians were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?

7. How many other assistants were employed at the said School during the said month, and what are their names and salaries?
8. What was the average cost per pupil at the said School during the said month?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting students, teachers, instructors, etc., at Vermilion Agricultural School. *(Sessional Paper No. 80.)*

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. What jurisdiction has the Department of Agriculture in the matter of destruction of weeds and charges for same in a Municipal District?
- A. The Minister of Agriculture may insist upon a Municipal District appointing sufficient inspectors to carry out and enforce the provisions of The Noxious Weeds Act. In the event of a Municipal District failing to appoint such inspectors, the Minister may appoint inspectors, and their salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the funds of the Municipal District. Should incompetent inspectors be appointed by the Municipal District, they may be dismissed by the Minister and competent ones appointed.

Any person who thinks he has suffered an injustice by an order for destruction of noxious weeds or weed seeds given by a Municipal District inspector, and who fails to receive satisfaction from an appeal to a committee of the Municipal Council, may appeal further to the Field Crops Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture. The decision of the Commissioner is final.

Municipal districts may not levy charges for the destruction of Class B noxious weeds exceeding \$160.00 per quarter section, in any one year. There is no limitation placed upon charges with respect to Class A noxious weeds.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. What amount of money was paid to R. J. Dinning by the Government in each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, for—
  - (a) salary;
  - (b) expenses?
- A. 1. (a) 1924, \$7,875; 1925, \$9,000; 1926, \$9,000; 1927, \$9,000; 1928, \$9,000; 1929, \$9,000; 1930, \$9,000; 1931, \$9,000.

(b) 1924, \$622.29; 1925, \$533.25; 1926, \$712.72; 1927, \$743.80; 1928, \$655.35; 1929, \$500.85; 1930, \$321.04; 1931, \$374.05.

Q. 2. Is R. J. Dinning supplied with an automobile by the Government?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. If a Government owned automobile is not supplied to him, what yearly allowance is made to him for the use of his car?

A. 3. No allowance.

Q. 4. During the period that R. J. Dinning has been Chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board has any honorarium, grant, allowance or gift been made to him over and above his salary as Chairman of the said Board?

A. 4. No.

Q. 5. If so, what amount or amounts, and the date or dates of payment?

A. 5. See reply to No. 4.

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. Who is the Clerk of the District and Supreme Courts, and Sheriff in the City of Red Deer?

A. 1. E. S. Hogg.

Q. 2. What salary does he receive?

A. 2. \$2,400.

Q. 3. Is he a full time employee of the Government?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. Does he issue automobile licenses?

A. 4. Yes.

Q. 5. Is he entitled to charge anything more than the license fee for issuing a license?

A. 5. In 1918 a circular was issued authorizing a charge of 25 cents, and that has not been recalled.

Q. 6. Was he appointed Commissioner for Oaths for the benefit of the public?

A. 6. Yes, without fee, and to assist him in the performance of his duties with the public.

Q. 7. Is he entitled to charge the public for any services he performs as a Commissioner for Oaths?

A. 7. No.

Q. 8. If he has charged more than what is payable for a license will the Government investigate, and if found additional charges have been made, insist on a refund?

A. 8. Yes.

Q. 9. Is he an issuer of marriage licenses?

A. 9. Yes.

Q. 10. What fee is he entitled to charge, if any, for performing a marriage?



- A. 10. He is a Marriage Commissioner and performs without fee.
- Q. 11. Is he the issuer of game licenses in the Red Deer district?
- A. 11. He is one of a number of voluntary game guardians who are authorized to sell Game Licenses.
- Q. 12. Is he entitled to charge any fee in addition to those set out in The Game Act?
- A. 12. He is entitled to charge those fees only which are set out in The Game Act.
- Q. 13. If he has charged additional fees, will the Government investigate and order a refund?
- A. 13. Yes.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. Upon what date did the Alberta Poultry Pool take possession of the equipments, plant and goods, egg cases and otherwise, of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service?
- A. 1. (a) Edmonton—June 1, 1929.  
(b) Calgary—November 1, 1929.
- Q. 2. Has the Alberta Poultry Pool purchased the said equipments, plant, etc.? If so, for what consideration?
- A. 2. No. Negotiations under way between Liquidator and Pool.
- Q. 3. If the said equipments, plant, etc., have not been purchased by the Alberta Poultry Pool, how much money was paid to the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service of the Government by the said Alberta Poultry Pool for the use of the said equipments, plant, etc., since it took possession of same?
- A. 3. None.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the total amount of the Net Bonded Debt as at—  
(a) December 31, 1921;  
(b) December 31, 1931?
- A. 1. (a) See page 48, Public Accounts, 1930-31.  
(b) See page 8, Interim Public Accounts, December 31, 1931.
- Q. 2. What was the total amount of the Net Unfunded Debt as at—  
(a) December 31, 1921;  
(b) December 31, 1931?
- A. 2. (a) See page 368, Public Accounts, 1930-1931.  
(b) Answered by 1 (b) above.
- Q. 3. What was the total amount of Indirect Liabilities as at—  
(a) December 31, 1921;  
(b) December 31, 1931?

- A. 3. (a) See page 49, Public Accounts, 1930-31.  
(b) See page 10, Interim Public Accounts, December 31, 1931.
- Q. 4. What was the total amount of Railway Guarantees as at—  
(a) December 31, 1921;  
(b) December 31, 1931?
- A. 4. (a) See statement No. 11, Public Accounts, 1930-31.  
(b) Answered by 4(a).
- Q. 5. What was the total amount of the Public Debt including the Net Bonded Debt, Net Unfunded Debt, Indirect Liabilities, Railway Guarantees and any other Debt charges as at—  
(a) December 31, 1921;  
(b) December 31, 1931?
- A. 5. (a) See statements 11 and 137, Public Accounts, 1930-31.  
(b) See pages 8, 9 and 10, Interim Public Accounts, December 31, 1931, and Statement No. 11, Public Accounts, 1930-31.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Amount of any grant to any industry or activity other than agriculture in the Province in the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Itemized statement of all monies paid out of the Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund from its inception to date, to whom paid and for what purpose.

List of Securities which have been turned into cash since July 1, 1931, with particulars as to the nature of these Securities, their face value, the amount originally paid for each such Security and the amount received in each case when sold, and to whom sold.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railway, and the Alberta Provincial Government in connection with the transference of the abandoned railway grade to the Province of Alberta for the use of a highway between Styal and Entrance.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department and Mr. J. H. Smith, in connection with weed destruction on the S.W. of Section 15, Township 55, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian, and correspondence between the Department and Municipal District of Pembina and all inspectors' reports for 1930-1931 covering this matter.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1932, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting correspondence between Department and Mr. J. H. Smith, regarding weed destruction. *(Sessional Paper No. 81.)*

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Grisdale:

Resolved, That this Legislature strongly urges that an answer be given to the Appeal made by the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia to the Privy Council of Canada in 1929, against the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners' Order in the General Freight Rate investigation, in so far as that Appeal pertained to the discrimination shown to exist between the export and domestic rates on grain from Prairie points to Pacific Coast points.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1931, closed with a deficit on Income account of \$2,450,751.36; and

Whereas it is estimated that the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, will close with a deficit on Income account of \$4,000,000.00; and

Whereas the estimated expenditure on Income account for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, is \$1,892,402.30, in excess of the actual revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1931; and

Whereas it is believed to be in the interests of the Province that the Members of this Legislature should receive periodical statements showing the financial position of the Province; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request the Provincial Auditor to prepare an analysis of Receipts and Payments on both Income and Capital accounts, each quarter ending June 30th and September 30th in each year, and that a copy of each analysis be mailed to the Members of the Legislature within forty-five days after the close of each quarter.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this Assembly hereby records its deep appreciation of the services rendered this Province by the officers and men of the Alberta Provincial Police Force.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Petition presented to this Assembly during its last Session for an Act amending The Government Liquor Control Act, together with report of the Special Committee appointed pursuant to the recommendations of this Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, with instructions to the said Committee to conclude the investigation commenced at the last Session and report as to whether, with respect to number and bona fides of signatures and otherwise, the said petition conforms with the requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the rules of the Legislative Assembly with respect to Petitions.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply

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and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Ordinance Incorporating the Medicine Hat General Hospital, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital, and begs to report the Bill.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee also recommends that Bill No. 3, be reprinted before being considered in Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1932, asked for by Mr. Pattinson, respecting correspondence in connection with abandoned railway grade for the use of a highway between Styal and Entrance.

*(Sessional Paper No. 82.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting contracts for buildings.

*(Sessional Paper No. 83.)*



The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting fees paid to lawyers. (*Sessional Paper No. 84.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, General Report of the Proposed Turner Valley Agreement by F. P. Fisher, Consulting Engineer, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. (*Sessional Paper No. 85.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Agricultural Committee be instructed to inquire into all questions pertaining to the conservation of gas in the Turner Valley, and particularly, but without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into—

- (a) the probable duration of the Turner Valley field if the existing wastage is continued;
- (b) the effect of continued wastage on both the price of gas in the City of Calgary as well as upon the investments of investors in the various companies operating in the Valley;
- (c) whether there should be conservation of gas, and to what extent;
- (d) whether exportation of gas from the Valley to either Saskatchewan or British Columbia is feasible or probable within any reasonable time;
- (e) the extent to which exportation of gas from the Province should be permitted.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That all the words after the word “that” in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“In view of the importance of the question of the conservation of gas in the Turner Valley and in view of the uncertainty in the minds of the people, both producers and consumers, as to the future development of the Turner Valley field, it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Government should at this Session bring down legislation embodying its present and future policy in this important matter and that such legislation, when brought down, should receive the fullest publicity before being enacted in order that the most complete information may be obtained by the Members of this Assembly before being called upon to finally consider such legislation.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Howson	
	Webster	
	Montgomery	
	Dechene	
	Falconer	
	Bossenberry	
	Duggan	
	McGill	
	Atkinson	
	Jamieson	
	Payne	11

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Smith, V. W.	
	Reid	
	Brownlee	
	Lymburn	
	McPherson	
	Parlby (Mrs.)	
	Baker	
	MacLachlan	
	Shield	
	Love	
	Proudfoot	
	Carson	
	Walker	
	Allen	
	Andrews	
	Matheson	
	Claypool	
	Forster	
	McKeen	
	Farquharson	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Conner	
	Enzenauer	
	McCool	
	Grisdale	
	Macleod	
	Bailey	
	White	
	Gibbs	
	Pattinson	30

Paired: Bowlen (For), St. Germain (Against).

Giroux (For), Hoadley (Against).

Lang (For), MacLellan (Against).

Mitchell (For), Goresky (Against).

Irwin (For), Cameron (Against).

Farthing (For), Buckley (Against).

Dakin (For), Sanders (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:40 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the period up to December 31, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Report pertaining to conditions affecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Contract Holders on the C.P.R. Irrigation Block, East of Calgary.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86.*)



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting financing done by the Government.

*(Sessional Paper No. 87.)*

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting Liquor Samples and the distribution of same.

*(Sessional Paper No. 88.)*

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting file of correspondence in connection with Harry (Curley) Walker.

*(Sessional Paper No. 89.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8, 1932, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting Members of the Staff of the University.

*(Sessional Paper No. 90.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

In the opinion of this Legislature the Bill as drawn conflicts with the proper principle of an Income Tax by encroaching on the subsistence wage of single and married workers, and should be redrafted on a basis that will confine its effects to surplus income and corporation revenue.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Lang moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the Medicine Hat General Hospital."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the year ending December 31, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 91.*)



Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. What amount was paid to Dr. H. M. Tory during each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931 for—

- (a) Salary;
- (b) Travelling expenses;
- (c) Other allowances or grants, giving details and dates;
- (d) Pension from University, giving details and dates?

A. 1. (a)	1924	.....	\$8,000.00
	1925	.....	8,000.00
	1926	.....	8,000.00
	1927	.....	8,000.00
	To May 31, 1928	.....	3,333.33
(b)	1924	.....	\$134.35
	1925	.....	247.87
	1926	.....	58.15
	1927	.....	122.30
	To May 31, 1928	.....	83.65
(c) i.	House, including heating.		
ii.	Car expenses:		
	1924	.....	\$482.51
	1925	.....	181.10
	1926	.....	139.20
	1927	.....	201.95
	To May 31, 1928	.....	54.25
iii.	Honorarium of \$2,500.00 paid at the date of his retiral, for services rendered in connection with report on taxation.		
(d)	Nil.		

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations who did any road construction for the Government on a cost plus plan during each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

A. 1. 1928—Campbell Construction Co., Calgary.  
1929—Ross & Cornwall, Calgary.  
1930—Ross & Cornwall, Calgary.  
1931—Ross & Cornwall, Calgary.

Q. 2. What are the names and addresses of sub-contractors under each of the contractors referred to in Question No. 1 in each of the said years on each contract job or project on said terms?

A. 2. No sub-contractors.

Q. 3. Between what points was the construction work done on said terms under each contract or project granted to each of the contractors referred to in Question No. 1 during each of the said years?

- A. 3. 1928—Campbell Construction Co.—  
7 miles West of Slave Lake to East Boundary Tp. 73,  
Rge. 4, West of the 5th Meridian.
- 1929—Ross & Cornwall—  
From East Boundary Tp. 73, Rge. 4, West of the 5th  
Meridian to Smith.
- 1930—Ross & Cornwall—  
Smith to North Boundary Tp. 68, Rge. 24, West of  
the 4th Meridian.
- 1931—Ross & Cornwall—  
North Boundary Tp. 68, Rge. 24, West of the 4th  
Meridian to Athabasca.
- Q. 4. What was the cost of each of said contracts or projects  
during each of the said years?
- A. 4. 1928—Campbell Construction Co. . . . \$201,861.80  
1929—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 163,782.27  
1930—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 215,284.39  
1931—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 144,472.78
- Q. 5. What amount was paid to each of said contractors over  
and above the actual cost of each of said contracts or  
projects in each of the said years?
- A. 5. Percentage paid contractor forms part of actual cost of  
work and covers supervision, organization, financing,  
etc. Percentage amounts paid were:
- 1928—Campbell Construction Co. . . . \$ 6,888.55  
1929—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 12,433.36  
1930—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 17,190.54  
1931—Ross & Cornwall . . . . . 8,263.00

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions  
standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. What is the name and address of each person, firm or  
corporation from whom the Alberta Liquor Control  
Board or the Commissioner purchased any liquor during  
each of the years 1929, 1930 and 1931?
2. What amount of money was paid to each such person,  
firm or corporation during each of the said years?
3. Which of the said persons, firms or corporations have  
agents in Canada and the name and address of each such  
agent?
4. What are the names of the agents of said persons, firms  
or corporations who have interviewed the Commissioner  
of the Board during each of the said years?
5. In the case of the purchases from each of said persons,  
firms or corporations, how was settlement made and  
where was the purchase price deposited or otherwise  
paid?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an  
Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council,  
laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the  
Assembly, dated March 15, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respect-  
ing liquor purchased during certain years.

(*Sessional Paper No. 92.*)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

- Q. How many quarter sections of land are adjacent to rural telephone lines now in operation in the Province, not including rural lines used solely for long distance purposes?
- A. There are 79,190 quarter sections of land adjacent to rural telephone lines in operation in the Province.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

What amount has been paid to each member of the Alberta Co-operative Audit Bureau, the Alberta Institute of Co-operation and the Alberta Co-operative Council by the Trustees of the Wheat Board Trust Fund for—

- (a) Remuneration;
- (b) Expenses?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. Has this Province received any financial assistance from the Dominion Government to provide Seed and Fodder for the 1932 season? If so, what amount and under what conditions?
- A. 1. The Dominion Government has offered to loan the required amounts to purchase Seed Grain on the basis of Provincial Treasury Notes, but has refused to assume any portion of the cost.
- Q. 2. If no amount was received, does this Government expect any assistance in this respect from the Dominion Government? If so, how much and under what conditions?
- A. 2. Answered above.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the net amount received by the Government from the recent sale of bonds amounting to \$5,000,000.00?
- A. 1. \$4,637,500.00.
- Q. 2. What rate of interest do these bonds bear?
- A. 2. 6%.
- Q. 3. What is the rate of interest payable by the Province based on the net amount received from the sale of these bonds?
- A. 3. 6.77½%.
- Q. 4. Are these bonds or the interest thereof exempt from Municipal or Provincial taxation or Succession Duties?
- A. 4. Yes. Under Statute of 1910.



- Q. 5. What annual Sinking Fund will be established against this issue?
- A. 5. 1%.
- Q. 6. When are these bonds due and are the interest and principal payable outside of Canada?
- A. 6. March 1, 1947. Principal and interest are not payable outside of Canada.

Moved by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All records, including all correspondence, invoices, statements, customs entries, customs clearances, receipt entries, ledger entries, orders, delivery slips, delivery receipts and all other papers of every kind relating to all bottles and other containers of liquor of all kinds for which no price was paid by the Liquor Board which was received by the Commissioner of the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Board or by anyone on behalf of the Commissioner or the Board during each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, and showing to whom these liquors were subsequently delivered during each of these years.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Buckley  
Conner  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Gibbs

Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruikshank 34

Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Webster  
Lang  
Mackintosh 20

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda of interviews exchanged between the Publicity Commissioner and the publishers or representatives of any printing individual, firm or corporation, and publishers or representatives of any newspaper published in the Province of Alberta from date of appointment to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of Gasoline Taxes made to the Government during 1931 by Co-operative Societies, giving the total paid by each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the Government is unable to provide sufficient funds this year for the carrying on of necessary public works in the various Local Improvement Districts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Government provide, as an emergency measure, necessary amendments to The Local Improvement Districts Act which will permit resident taxpayers in such districts to work out a reasonable percentage of arrears of Municipal taxes on public improvements.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer :

That this Assembly regrets the decision of the Dominion Government not to proceed with the construction of the extension of the Bonnyville-St. Walburg and the Heinsburg-Frenchmen's Butte gaps of the Canadian National Railway lines from Edmonton to St. Walburg and Edmonton to Turtleford ;

That under existing conditions the farmers of all that great district north and east of Edmonton have no direct access to eastern markets and are compelled to pay a back-haul on all the products shipped out and on merchandise imported into that district ;

That a large number of settlers induced to settle in the districts to be served by the proposed lines will find themselves in a precarious position, and a large percentage of them in need of relief ;

That we respectfully urge the Dominion Government to reconsider the matter and to proceed with the construction of the said lines during the coming season.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid :

That in the opinion of this Assembly, having regard to general financial conditions, there should be deducted from the amount of the indemnity authorized under Section 53 of The Legislative Assembly Act, a sum by way of contribution by the Members of this Assembly, not exceeding ten per cent ;

And further, that the said sum of ten per cent be deducted from all special allowances authorized and payable under the said Legislative Assembly Act, or as heretofore authorized by resolution of this Assembly.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Montgomery :

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding ten per cent" where the same appear in the first paragraph and substituting therefor the words "of twenty-five per cent."

And by striking out the words "ten per cent" where the same appear in the second paragraph and substituting therefor the words "twenty-five per cent."

The debate continued.

Mr. McCool moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Allen :

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "out" in the first line and substituting therefor



the following: "all the words after the word 'Act' in the motion and substituting the following:

"A contribution by the Members of this Assembly of all moneys due them as Members of this Assembly except the following:

1. \$1,200.00 to each of the sixty-three Members, plus the usual travelling allowances; and
2. An additional allowance of \$300.00 to all Members living outside the City of Edmonton to cover expenses incurred attending the Session; and
3. An additional allowance of \$300.00 to cover expenses of all Rural Members in travelling over their constituency in the performance of their duties;
4. An additional allowance of \$1,200.00 and \$600.00 to Mr. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, respectively; and
5. An additional allowance of \$200.00 to the leader of each Group sitting to the left of Mr. Speaker."

The debate continued.

Mr. Allen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Solicitors' accounts covering fees in connection with Inga Municipal Judicial Inquiry. (*Sessional Paper No. 93.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of documents quoted by him in his address re Gas Conservation. (*Sessional Paper No. 94.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

In the opinion of this Legislature the Bill as drawn conflicts with the proper principle of an Income Tax by encroaching on the subsistence wage of single and married workers, and should be redrafted on a basis that will confine its effects to surplus income and corporation revenue.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dakin moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly

Ordered, That the Assembly stand adjourned until Friday at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1931, together with Regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

In the opinion of this Legislature the Bill as drawn conflicts with the proper principle of an Income Tax by encroaching on the subsistence wage of single and married workers, and should be redrafted on a basis that will confine its effects to surplus income and corporation revenue.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
St. Germain



Miskew

Bailey

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Paired: Smeaton (For) ; Proudfoot (Against).

Irwin (For) ; Buckley (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid

Hoadley

Brownlee

Lymburn

McPherson

Parlby (Mrs.)

Baker

MacLachlan

Shield

Cameron

Stringam

Love

Carson

Walker

Allen

Andrews

Matheson

Claypool

Forster

McKeen

Smith, W. C.

Sanders

Enzenauer

Hennig

McCool

Grisdale

MacLellan

Macleod

St. Germain

Miskew

Bailey

Cruickshank

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Conner

Giroux

Howson

Webster

Montgomery

Lang

Dakin

Mitchell

Bowlen

Bossenberry

Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Mackintosh

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Paired: Farquharson (For) ; Dechene (Against).

Buckley (For) ; Irwin (Against).

Proudfoot (For) ; Smeaton (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, having regard to general financial conditions, there should be deducted from the amount of the indemnity authorized under section 53 of The Legislative Assembly Act, a sum by way of contribution by the Members of this Assembly not exceeding ten per cent;

And further, that the said sum of ten per cent be deducted from all special allowances authorized and payable under the said Legislative Assembly Act, or as heretofore authorized by resolution of this Assembly.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding ten per cent" where the same appear in the first paragraph and substituting therefor the words "of twenty-five per cent."

And by striking out the words "ten per cent" where the same appear in the second paragraph and substituting therefor the words "twenty-five per cent."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Allen:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "out" in the first line and substituting therefor the following: "all the words after the word 'Act' in the first paragraph of the motion and substituting the following:

"A contribution by the Members of this Assembly of all moneys due them as Members of this Assembly except the following:

"1. \$1,200.00 to each of the sixty-three Members, plus the usual travelling allowances; and

- "2. An additional allowance of \$300.00 to all Members living outside the City of Edmonton to cover expenses incurred attending the Session; and
- "3. An additional allowance of \$300.00 to cover expenses of all Rural Members in travelling over their constituency in the performance of their duties; and
- "4. An additional allowance of \$1,200.00 and \$600.00 to Mr. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker respectively; and
- "5. An additional allowance of \$200.00 to the leader of each group sitting to the left of Mr. Speaker."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
 Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Lymburn  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Carson  
 Allen  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey

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Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Brownlee  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 Walker  
 Conner  
 MacLellan  
 Giroux  
 Howson  
 Webster  
 Montgomery



Lang  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Pattinson

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The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Carson  
Matheson  
Enzenauer  
Macleod  
Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Bossenberry

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Walker  
Allen  
Claypool

McKeen  
 Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 McGill  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

## MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23rd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Expenses, etc., in connection with origin of Wheat Pool.

(*Sessional Paper No. 95.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting List of Securities, also Statement of all moneys paid out of Police Pension Fund.

(*Sessional Paper No. 96.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928."

His Honour, William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1.—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

Bill No. 2.—"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese."

Bill No. 5.—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 12.—"An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

Bill No. 15.—"An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act."

Bill No. 18.—"An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act."

Bill No. 19.—"An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1931."

Bill No. 21.—"An Act to repeal The Reclamation Act."

Bill No. 22.—"An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect to Insurance."

Bill No. 25.—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

Bill No. 26.—“An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act.”

Bill No. 28.—“An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.”

Bill No. 32.—“An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act.”

Bill No. 33.—“An Act to amend The Ordinance Incorporating The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Bill No. 42.—“An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta for Policing the Province.”

Bill No. 43.—“An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)  
and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o’clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932, 8 O’CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of borrowings by Municipal Districts for educational needs and by School Districts.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of borrowings by Municipal Districts for educational needs and by School Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of borrowings by Municipal Districts for educational needs and by School Districts.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of borrowings by Municipal Districts for educational needs and by School Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).



Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Draft Memorandum of Agreement made between the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada in Council and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, respecting Old Age Pensions.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Falconer:

1. Who were the persons employed during the year 1931 on maintenance and reconditioning work on the Peace River Highway or road between the following points:
  - (a) Clyde to Athabasca;
  - (b) Athabasca to Mirror Landing;
  - (c) Mirror Landing to Slave Lake;
  - (d) Slave Lake to Kinuso;
  - (e) Kinuso to Enilda?
2. What amount of money was paid to each of the persons employed on maintenance and reconditioning work on the said highway or road during the year 1931?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Falconer, respecting persons employed on work on the Peace River Highway.

*(Sessional Paper No. 98.)*

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

- Q. 1. How many students of each sex are in attendance at the University of Alberta during the present term?

- A. 1. Total registration, 1931-32, 1,938.

Men . . . . . 1,355

Women . . . 583

Q. 2. How many are from Alberta?

A. 2. 1,736.

Q. 3. How many are from outside of Alberta, giving number from each Province or State?

A. 3. British Columbia .....	90
Saskatchewan .....	73
Manitoba .....	12
Ontario .....	6
New Brunswick .....	3
Nova Scotia .....	2
Prince Edward Island.....	1
Newfoundland .....	1
North West Territories.....	1
United States .....	1
England .....	8
Ireland .....	1
China .....	1
India .....	1
Japan .....	1

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Q. 4. How many are enrolled in each of the various Departments?

A. 4. Faculty of Arts and Sciences.....	683
Faculty of Applied Science.....	256
Faculty of Agriculture.....	302
Faculty of Law.....	31
School of Pharmacy.....	47
Faculty of Medicine.....	299
School of Education.....	24
Correspondence Courses .....	74
Bachelor of Divinity .....	10
Summer School .....	110
Graduate .....	102

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1,938

NOTE: Number of students actually in attendance at present time, 1,493 (1,938 less: Short Course in Agriculture, 235; Summer School, 110; Correspondence Courses, 74; Bachelor of Divinity, 10; Graduate, 16; Total, 445).

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Has the Government appointed a Commission to study Forest Preservation or Reforestation?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so, who are the Members of the commission, their remuneration and expenses?

A. 2. Answered by above.

Q. 3. If no such Commission has been appointed is it the intention of the Government to appoint such Commission?

A. 3. The Government is considering the appointment of such a Commission.



Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. How much money has been advanced by the Province to the Telephone Department by way of subventions, loans or other advances, showing the date, amount and terms of repayment in each case?

A. 1. January 15, 1927.....\$177,000.00  
 July 7, 1927..... 177,000.00

\$354,000.00

The above amounts were advanced under authority of Chapter 1, Statutes of Alberta, 1927, and are repayable in accordance with the terms of Section 3 of the said Act.

Q. 2. How much has been repaid and the date of repayment?

A. 2. No repayments have been made to date.

Dr. McGill asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many permanent full time officials were in the employ of the Alberta Government on December 31st, 1921?

A. 1. General ..... 1,146  
 Public Health (includes Institutions at  
     Ponoka, Oliver, Red Deer and Keith) ..... 187  
 Telephones ..... 819  
 Police ..... 184  
 Liquor Control Board..... ....  
 Department of Lands and Mines..... ....  
2,336

Q. 2. How many permanent full time officials were in the employ of the Alberta Government on December 31st, 1931?

A. 2. General ..... 1,221  
 Public Health (includes Institutions at  
     Ponoka, Oliver, Red Deer and Keith) ..... 466  
 Telephones ..... 636  
 Police ..... 205  
 Liquor Control Board..... 150  
 Department of Lands and Mines..... 180  
2,858

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. and 2. What is the entire cost to the Government of the Enquiry and Report of Alberta Funeral Costs?  
 Give list of amounts and to whom paid?

A. 1. and 2. Salary, T. W. Bull.....		\$ 900.00
Travelling Expenses—		
Alex. Ross .....	\$ 90.95	
H. P. Brownlee.....	204.00	
T. W. Bull.....	155.55	
H. J. Wilson.....	32.75	
Advertising—		483.25
Calgary Herald .....	34.32	
Edmonton Bulletin .....	11.60	
Edmonton Journal .....	18.24	
Lethbridge Herald .....	23.42	
Medicine Hat News.....	6.30	
Drumheller Review .....	6.00	
Stettler Independent .....	11.00	
Court Reporters—		110.88
Edmonton .....	26.55	
Lethbridge .....	22.20	
Calgary .....	18.75	
Miss Munro, Stettler.....	22.40	
Miss Cranston, Drumheller....	19.25	
Stationery and Supplies—		109.15
Workmen's Comp. Board.....	10.85	10.85
		<u>\$1,614.13</u>

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations in the Province of Alberta from whom any stationery was purchased during the calendar year 1931?

A. 1. Barber-Ellis of Alberta, Edmonton.....	\$11,414.56
Hamilton Stationery, Edmonton.....	2,846.69
Clark Bros. & Co., Edmonton.....	5,967.48
D. J. Young, Calgary .....	24.31
Alberta National Drug (Successors to Peacock Drug & Stationery), Edmonton.....	470.61
Walkinshaw Office Equipment Co., Edmonton	3,697.88
A. H. Esch & Co., Edmonton.....	4,925.25
Dominion Envelope & Carton (Western) Ltd., Edmonton .....	285.82
Edmonton Blue Print & Supply, Edmonton..	2,184.70
F. A. Nye & Co., Edmonton.....	1,202.06
Calgary Drafting & Supply, Calgary.....	13.50
J. H. Dickinson, Calgary.....	48.95
Hudson Paper Co., Edmonton.....	603.10
F. E. Osborne, Calgary.....	104.25
J. Dichmont, Calgary.....	29.60
Edmonton Rubber Stamp Co., Edmonton....	759.65
Mid-West Paper Sales, Edmonton.....	8,453.58
Office Specialty Co., Edmonton.....	12,386.39
Willson Stationery Co., Edmonton.....	6,247.42
West Stationery, Calgary.....	3.00
	<u>\$61,668.80</u>

Q. 2. How much was paid to each of such persons, firms and corporations during the said year?

A. 2. Answered by No. 1.

Q. 3. Were tenders called for in each and every case and if not, in what cases were tenders called for, and in what cases were they not?

A. 3. Direct tenders are not generally called for, but, as in general merchandising, prices are always secured.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. MacLachlan:

1. What were the number of ties cut in Alberta in each of the years 1930 and 1931, giving names of operators?
2. What clearances were given to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway on such ties, giving names of contract holders and names of operators and timber owners?
3. What clearances have been asked for but not granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway and names of contract holders, including this winter's operations?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan, respecting number of ties cut in the Province in the years 1930 and 1931. *(Sessional Paper No. 106.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. How many forest or timber fires occurred during the year 1931?
2. What is the location, description and acreage destroyed by such fires?
3. What was the species of timber destroyed by such fires? Give the quantity of each specie.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Forest or Timber fires. *(Sessional Paper No. 101.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How many people are there employed in the Provincial Department of Insurance and what salaries do they receive?



2. How many Insurance Companies are carrying on Business in Alberta—
  - (a) Life;
  - (b) Fire;
  - (c) Hail;
  - (d) Other classes?
3. How many Agents are there licensed in the Province of Alberta—
  - (a) Life;
  - (b) Fire;
  - (c) Hail;
  - (d) Other classes?
4. What was the amount of revenue received by the Provincial Government from Insurance Companies in 1931?
  - (a) Life;
  - (b) Hail;
  - (c) Fire and other companies?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Fire Insurance Branch.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What are the names of all Police Magistrates on salary in the Province?
2. What amount of salary per month was paid to each?
3. What was the total amount for salary received by each during the year 1931?
4. What was the total amount for expenses received by each during the same period?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Police Magistrates.

*(Sessional Paper No. 107.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What was the total amount of the Net Bonded Debt in dollars and cents, and not by referring to pages and statements in the Public Accounts, as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?

2. What was the total amount of the Net Unfunded Debt in dollars and cents and not by referring to pages and statements in the Public Accounts as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
3. What was the total amount of Indirect Liabilities in dollars and cents and not by referring to pages and statements in the Public Accounts as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
4. What was the total amount of Railway Guarantees in dollars and cents and not by referring to pages and statements in the Public Accounts as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
5. What was the total amount of the Public Debt, including the Net Bonded Debt, Net Unfunded Debt, Indirect Liabilities, Railway Guarantees and any other Debt charges, in dollars and cents and not by referring to pages and statements in the Public Accounts as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Net Bonded Debt, Net Unfunded Debt, Indirect Liabilities and Railway Guarantees. (*Sessional Paper No. 103.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were refunded or redeemed during the year 1931, showing—
  - (a) The face value;
  - (b) Rate of interest;
  - (c) Amount paid in each case to redeem the issue;
  - (d) Where each issue was paid?
2. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were sold during the year 1931, showing—
  - (a) The face value of each issue;
  - (b) The date when due;
  - (c) The net amount received in each case;
  - (d) The rate of interest each issue bears?
3. What is the rate of interest payable based on the net amount received from the sale of each issue?
4. What is the annual Sinking Fund to be established against each issue?
5. At what points is each issue payable both as to principal and interest?
6. How many are exempt from Municipal and Provincial Taxation or Succession duties?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Bond and Treasury Bills refunded or redeemed.

(*Sessional Paper No. 104.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government between January 1st, 1931, and March 1st, 1932, for Foreign Exchange on—
  - (a) Interest payments;
  - (b) Principal payments;
  - (c) Purchases of goods or supplies?
2. What was the amount paid to the Fiscal Agency between January 1st, 1931, and March 1st, 1932, for—
  - (a) Acting in an advisory capacity;
  - (b) Commission;
  - (c) Any other services?
3. What was the total cost to the Province between January 1st, 1931, and March 1st, 1932, for commission, brokerage, and any other charges in connection with the selling of Bonds and Treasury Bills?
4. Is the Government under any obligation to make any payments to others than the Fiscal Agency in connection with the floating of Bond issues or Treasury Bills between January 1st, 1931, and March 1st, 1932?
5. If so, to whom and what amount was paid or may have to be paid to each?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22nd, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Interest Payments, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 105.*)

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The name and address of each borrower, the name of the Society of which such borrower was a member, the original amount borrowed, the date of borrowing, the amount paid by the Government and the name and address of the bank to which payment was made in each case in which the Government has to date implemented its guarantees of Co-operative Credit Societies.

The motion was agreed to.



Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In detail all realizable or income-producing assets amounting to \$43,272,992.46.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting details of realizable or income-producing assets.

*(Sessional Paper No. 100.)*

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of questionnaire sent out to members of the Alberta Provincial Police to ascertain their views regarding the recent placing of certain persons on the Police Pension Fund and copies of all letters or circulars sent out by any officer or official of the Police Force in connection with the above matter.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Questionnaire sent to members of Alberta Provincial Police.

*(Sessional Paper No. 99.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the Government is unable to provide sufficient funds this year for the carrying on of necessary public works in the various Local Improvement Districts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Government provide, as an emergency measure, necessary amendments to The Local Improvement Districts Act, which will permit resident taxpayers in such districts to work out a reasonable percentage of arrears of Municipal taxes on public improvements.

Ordered, That the motion by unanimous leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion be substituted.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the Government, in the administration of The Improvement Districts Act, as an emergency measure, make such provision as is reasonably possible to permit resident taxpayers in such districts to work out a percentage of arrears of taxes on public improvements.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458 for the provision of Hospital Facilities,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Brand Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges payable by Corporations.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).



Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)  
and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Enforcement of Alimony, Maintenance and Affiliation Orders."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15, 1932, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting correspondence between Publicity Commissioner and publishers, etc.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 108.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Copy of Agreement between Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta Pool Elevators Limited, and His Majesty the King, dated March 16, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 109.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. What was the total amount received for Insurance agents license fees in 1931?
2. What was the total revenue derived by the Government from the administration of The Alberta Insurance Act during 1931, including taxation of Insurance Companies' premiums and all other sources?
3. What was the total cost in 1931 of administering The Alberta Insurance Act?
4. What was the total revenue received by the Government under The Fire Prevention Act in 1931?
5. What was the cost of administering The Fire Prevention Act in 1931?
6. How many persons are employed in the administration of The Fire Prevention Act, and what salaries do they receive?
7. Does the Superintendent of Insurance perform any duties other than the administration of The Alberta Insurance Act? If so, state same.
8. What revenue was received and what expenses were incurred in 1931 in connection with these additional duties performed by the Superintendent of Insurance?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.



Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much has been subscribed and paid into the Capital Stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board by the Government up to December 31, 1931, showing dates of each payment?

A. 1. \$148,255.00 paid as follows:

1929	December 7 .....	\$ 3,850.00
1930	April 8 .....	23,169.00
	May 7 .....	39,029.00
	August 2 .....	13,591.00
	October 18 .....	19,878.00
1931	February 3 .....	14,994.00
	April 27 .....	19,033.00
	July 24 .....	7,626.00
	December 7 .....	7,085.00

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\$148,255.00

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Q. 2. What rate of interest is received on this Capital Stock by the Government?

A. 2. No interest is paid on capital stock. The Act provides, however, that a dividend may be declared annually on the capital stock of the Board when in the judgment of the Board the net earnings of the Board warrant such payment; provided that no dividend greater than 5% shall be declared until the reserve fund shall have reached the amount of 25% of the paid capital stock.

Q. 3. Is there any possibility of this capital stock being ultimately repaid to the Government?

A. 3. The Province by agreement must subscribe to the capital stock of the Board an amount equal to 5% of the total loans outstanding at any time as such loans are issued. The Government is not in a position to state as to whether or not this subscription will ultimately be repaid as the required amount must be maintained so long as the Canadian Farm Loan Board functions in this Province.

Q. 4. In view of payments to the capital stock of the Board does this Government have any voice in its management, and if so, to what extent?

A. 4. The Act provides for an advisory council to the Board consisting of the Provincial Treasurer and the chief executive officer of the Alberta Board.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How much has been subscribed and paid into the Capital Stock of the Co-operative Credit Societies or the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation by the Government up to December 31st, 1931, showing dates of each payment?

2. What rate of interest is paid on this Capital Stock?

3. Is there any possibility of this Capital Stock being ultimately recovered by the Government? If so, when?

4. How much has been paid into the Capital Stock of the Co-operative Credit Societies or the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation by each society up to December 31st, 1931?
5. What is the total amount as at December 31st, 1931, to the credit of such Capital Stock?
6. How is this amount invested?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

That this Assembly regrets the decision of the Dominion Government not to proceed with the construction of the extension of the Bonnyville-St. Walburg and the Heinsburg-Frenchmen's Butte gaps of the Canadian National Railway lines from Edmonton to St. Walburg and Edmonton to Turtleford;

That under existing conditions the farmers of all that great district north and east of Edmonton have no direct access to eastern markets and are compelled to pay a back-haul on all the products shipped out and on merchandise imported into that district;

That a large number of settlers induced to settle in the districts to be served by the proposed lines will find themselves in a precarious position, and a large percentage of them, in need of relief;

That we respectfully urge the Dominion Government to reconsider the matter and to proceed with the construction of the said lines during the coming season.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. MacLellan:

That having regard to the rapid decline in coal production in the Province and the extreme amount of unemployment that has resulted in the various mining areas, this Assembly is of the opinion that every possible effort should be made by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to assist the industry in extending its markets particularly in Manitoba and Central Canada.

To this end this Assembly recommends that the Government request the Dominion Government to convene, as soon as possible, a Conference of the Executive Heads of the two transcontinental railways, together with representatives of the industry and of the Provincial Government to endeavour, by reduced railway rates and other means to develop a National Fuel policy which will permanently increase the markets in the portions of Canada above mentioned.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Lists of salaries provided for in all teachers' contracts received by the Department of Education since June 30, 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Thursday) it shall stand adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton City Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458, for the provision of Hospital Facilities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 18th, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Estimated Revenue and Expenditure.

*(Sessional Paper No. 110.)*



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 22, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting names of Borrowers and also names of Societies under Co-operative Credit Societies. (*Sessional Paper No. 111.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 24, 1932, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting administration of the Alberta Insurance Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 112.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 24, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Capital Stock of the Co-operative Credit Societies and Alberta Rural Credit Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No. 113.*)

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Saturday at 10 a.m.

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions and the same were read as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-two thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and thirty-three thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Attorney General's Department.



6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, six hundred and thirty-six thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-two thousand, seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, four hundred and fifty-six thousand, three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, nine hundred and six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways and Water Resources Branch.)
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety-eight thousand, nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Lands and Mines Department.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million, one hundred and thirty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1931.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand, one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Municipal Affairs Department.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand, nine hundred and two dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Public Health Department.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand, one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Lands and Mines Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31st, 1932.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Executive Council.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-two thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Municipal Affairs Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Health Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three million, two hundred and seventeen thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Works Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, the sum of twenty-three million, thirty-three thousand, five hundred and seventy-two dollars and four cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, the sum of forty-nine thousand, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, the sum of four million, three hundred and fifty-seven thousand, six hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1931, the thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the thirty-first day of March, 1933."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.



## MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to present the following interim report:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Legislature that personal negotiations be entered into with the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa with a view to the Federal Government setting up a board or boards for the purpose of stabilizing the prices of live stock and live stock products.

Ordered, That the interim report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Is there any Natural Gas at the present time being exported from the Province?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, how much per month or per year, showing points of production, names of exporters and the places exported to?

A. 2. 1930—

December .....	21,079,000	cubic feet of gas				
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1931—

January .....	29,980,000	"	"	"	"	
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February .....	1,653,000	"	"	"	"	
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October .....	12,376,000	"	"	"	"	
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Total .....	44,009,000	"	"	"	"	
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1932—

January .....	3,968,000	"	"	"	"	
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February .....	9,595,000	"	"	"	"	
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The location of the well from which this gas is produced is Legal Subdivision 9, of Section 29, Township 1, Range 11, West of the Fourth Meridian. Exporter, Range Oil & Gas Company, Limited, to points in Montana.

- Q. 3. What revenue is derived therefrom by the Province—  
    (a) Per 1,000 cubic feet;  
    (b) Total amount for 1931?
- A. 3. (a) One-quarter of a cent.  
      (b) The tax under The Corporations Taxation Act is based on amount of gas dealt in or supplied for the year preceding date of payment, which for 1930 amounted to \$52.79, as the 1931 tax. The tax on 1931 return due and payable June 30th, 1932.
- Q. 4. Is there any charge made for permit to export? If so, what is the yearly charge for each license?
- A. 4. The license granted by Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada under the provisions of The Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, being Chapter 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1927. Under the said Act the Dominion Government may impose an export duty not exceeding ten cents per one thousand cubic feet.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. How many buildings were moved for the purpose of locating and constructing the Highway between Lacombe and Stettler?
2. What was the total amount of money paid for the moving, re-locating and repairing of all buildings re-located for the purpose of obtaining and constructing the Highway between Lacombe and Stettler?
3. What is the legal description of each parcel of land on which each such building was located before removal?
4. What was the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land?
5. What is the legal description of each parcel of land to which each such building was moved?
6. What is the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land to which each such building was moved?
7. What was the size of each such building?
8. What was the use to which each such building had been put prior to removal?
9. What was the value of each such building before removal?
10. What was the amount paid for the removing, re-locating, and the repairing of each such building, and to whom paid?
11. What was the legal description of each parcel of land through which the said Highway passed?
12. What is the name and address of the owner of each such parcel of land?
13. How many acres were purchased out of each such parcel of land for the locating and constructing of said Highway?
14. How much was paid for each such acre of land purchased?
15. To whom was each such payment made, and the amount to each?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions, standing in the name of Mr. Bossenberry:

1. What is the total amount paid to date by the Government for the completion of the Duvernay bridge?
2. Has the total cost been paid?
3. If not, what amount is yet to be paid?
4. What are the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who had any contract in connection with the construction or the supplying of the materials in connection with the erection of the said bridge?
5. What are the names and addresses of the sub-contractors under each of the contractors referred to in the preceding question?
6. What was the total amount of money paid or still payable to each of the said contractors either for construction or materials in connection with the said bridge?
7. What was the total amount of money paid to each of the sub-contractors under each of the contractors either for construction or materials in connection with the said bridge?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bossenberry:

1. In making a settlement with the Royal Bank of Canada, Alsask, Saskatchewan, for bad loans made through the Bertawan Co-operative Credit Society the return shows—

Principal . . . . .	\$16,360.10
Interest . . . . .	9,504.17

- (a) What rate of interest does this represent?
- (b) On what date was payment made by the Government?
- (c) What is the present address of each of the following borrowers for whose loans settlement was made:

Bell, Thos.  
 Breuchle, I.  
 Halvarsen, H.  
 Hanna, W. J.  
 Hill, W. J.  
 Jessop, E.  
 Leslie, L.  
 McBride, C.  
 McGregor, J. A.  
 Stevens, T. H.  
 Stauffer, J. W.  
 Wallen, W. J.  
 Young Bros.

- (d) What was the day, the month and the year, and the amount of each borrowing made by each of the above-named borrowers and the rate of interest charged by the Banks?



- (e) What was the legal description of the land on which each of the above-named borrowers resided at the time of the said borrowing?
- (f) Have any of these borrowers any assets at the present time? If so, give particulars in each case.
- (g) What efforts are being made to recover any further amount from these parties? Give particulars in each case.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. According to a return filed during this Session it appears that the Innisfree Co-operative Society has the amount of \$138,362.76 loaned out, which amount is considered a complete loss, and which the Government will probably have to pay.

(a) What are the names and the locations of the Banks to which payment will have to be made, and the approximate amount payable to each?

(b) What is the rate of interest being charged on this amount?

A. (a) Canadian Bank of Commerce, Innisfree, Alberta. Total loans at Innisfree Co-operative Credit Society amounting to \$199,399.31 are guaranteed by the Government.

(b) 6%.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Falconer:

1. Were the following all of the borrowers from the Donatville Co-operative Credit Society?

Burek, B.  
 Lucakas, N.  
 Fritz, J.  
 Harwich, E.  
 Harwich, E., Jr.  
 Krebs, M.  
 Kasco, P.  
 Kalwar, J.  
 Magyesy, L.  
 Csonka, G.  
 Olajus, E.  
 Olajus, J.  
 Raez, B.  
 Sustrik, J.  
 Tisonek, J.  
 Vargo, J. B.  
 Vargo, E.  
 Viddock, J.  
 Visnobski, A.  
 Vidock, I.

2. What was the day, the month and the year, and the amount of each borrowing made by each of the above-named borrowers, and what was the rate of interest charged by the Banks?
3. What was the legal description of the land on which each of the above borrowers resided at the time of the said borrowing?
4. Which of the above-named borrowers, if any, at any time actually resided on the lands so described or in the Donatville District?
5. If those named in Question 1 were not all of the borrowers from the Donatville Co-operative Credit Society, what are the names and addresses of each of the other borrowers and what was the day, the month and the year, and the amount of each borrowing?
6. What was the legal description of the land on which each of the borrowers referred to in Question 5 resided at the time of the said borrowing?
7. Which of the borrowers referred to in Question 5, if any, at any time actually resided in the Donatville District?
8. According to the return tabled herein the total amount owing by the Government to the Banks for Principal was \$42,600.00; interest was \$2,427.64, making a total of \$45,027.64. To this amount the Banks added past due interest of \$4,011.94.
  - (a) On what date was the interest of \$2,427.64 added to the principal of \$42,600.00?
  - (b) What was the rate of interest to said date?
  - (c) At what rate of interest was the past due interest calculated, making up the further sum of \$4,011.94?
  - (d) On what date was the final settlement of \$45,925.49 for principal, interest and past due interest payable in connection with the Donatville Co-operative Credit Society made with the Banks?
  - (e) How much was paid to the Bank of Montreal?
  - (f) How much was paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. According to returns filed during this Session it appears that the Government has paid \$4,866.79 for bad loans made through the Minburn Co-operative Credit Society.
  - (a) What was the date of this settlement?
  - (b) What rate of interest did the Banks charge the Government on the indebtedness up to the date of settlement?
- A. 1. (a) May 27th, 1931.
  - (b) 6%.

Q. 2. It also appears that the Minburn Co-operative Credit Society has a further amount of \$67,400.85, which is now considered a loss and which the Government will probably have to pay.

(a) What rate of interest does this amount bear?

(b) What are the names of the Banks and their locations to which payment must be made, and the approximate amount payable to each?

A. 2. (a) The Bank retains 6%. The Society funds receive 1% and  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  is remitted to the Provincial Treasurer's Reserve Account. The 1% to the Society Reserve is also available to apply on losses.

(b) Bank of Montreal, Mannville, Alta. Total loans of Minburn Co-operative Credit Society amounting to \$152,157.35 are guaranteed by the Government.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That this Assembly believes that the best interests of Canada will be served by the adoption of the policy of National Ownership of Radio Broadcasting, and would recommend that the Federal Parliament enact necessary legislation giving effect to the recommendations of the Aird report.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

Whereas there exists in what might be termed the homestead districts of this Province, a condition which makes it necessary for a large proportion of the population to depend on direct relief funds for a considerable portion of their livelihood; and

Whereas, certain colonization and relief projects are being advocated which would involve the movement of new settlers into those areas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Government investigate the possibility of interesting the Federal Government in setting up a fund for loaning money to settlers on the security of their land instead of issuing direct relief.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. Walker:

Resolved, That this Assembly express appreciation of the benefit accruing to the Western wheat grower as a result of the 1931 wheat bonus policy.

Further, Believing that a compensating advantage should exist in view of the handicap imposed upon Western Grain Growers as a result of a long freight haul and a policy of protective tariffs, we respectfully urge a continuation of a wheat bonus policy for the season of 1932.

A debate followed.



Mr. Forster moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:

“And respectfully suggest that those farmers who lost their crops in 1931 through hail or drought be compensated on an acreage basis by \$1.00 per acre.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Enzenauer  
McCool  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Giroux  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Carson

Walker  
 Allen  
 Hennig  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Howson  
 Webster  
 Montgomery  
 Lang  
 Bowlen  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 McGill  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne

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The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An Itemized statement with full particulars of payments on Capital Account as shown on Page 8 of the Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the nine months ended December 31st, 1931, under the following headings:

(a) General .....	\$156,950.56
(b) Refunds .....	58,129.75
(c) Miscellaneous .....	72,172.65
(d) Farm Loan Board.....	33,744.00

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Itemized Statement of Payments on Capital Account.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 114.)*

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, memoranda, reports, recommendations, and all other documents of every kind in connection with negotiations carried on between the Government and the Council of the City of Wetaskiwin relating to the location of the Main Calgary and Edmonton Highway through the City of Wetaskiwin.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Copy of Agreement between Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Pool Elevators Limited and His Majesty the King, dated 23rd October, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 115.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458 for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458 for the provision of Hospital Facilities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to provide for the Enforcement of Alimony, Maintenance and Affiliation Orders.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all words after the word "that" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In view of the fact that between the Session of 1931 and the Session of 1932 the Government of this Province voted to spend a total sum of \$4,357,616.39 which it had no authority from the Legislature to spend, and in view of the fact that during the consideration of the Estimates for this year the Government has refused to agree to any reduction in expenditure proposed by the Opposition but on the contrary has voted down every suggested reduction of expenditure, and in view of the fact that while on the one hand the Government proposes to greatly increase taxation and at the same time it proposes to cut down the amount payable to mothers and children under The Mothers' Allowance Act, Bill No. 7, being An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, be not now read a Second time but that it be referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions that the expenditure for the ensuing year be reduced to the point that no deduction need be made in the payments under The Mothers' Allowance Act and that the imposition of new taxes be unnecessary."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled Amendment out of Order and quoted Rule 61 of the Rules of the Assembly.

The motion that the Bill be now read a Second time being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second reading:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley

Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith, W. C.  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 St. Germain  
 Miskew  
 Bailey  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton

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Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Howson  
 Webster  
 Montgomery  
 Dechene  
 Falconer  
 Dakin  
 Mitchell  
 Bowlen  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 McGill  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne

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Paired: Love (For) ; Lang (Against).

The motion for the Second reading was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act respecting The High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting total amount paid for completion of Duvernay Bridge.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 116.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting locating and constructing of Highway between Lacombe and Stettler.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 117.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Jamieson, respecting Payments of Gasoline Taxes made in 1931 by Co-operative Societies.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 118.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Preliminary Soil Survey Report by F. A. Wyatt and J. L. Doughty of Lac La Biche Area.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 119.*)



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following resolution passed by the Assembly on March 10th, 1932:

“That the Petition presented to this Assembly during its last Session for An Act amending The Government Liquor Control Act, together with report of the Special Committee appointed pursuant to the recommendations of this Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing with instructions to the said Committee to conclude the investigation commenced at the last Session and report as to whether, with respect to number and bona fides of signature and otherwise, the said petition conforms with the requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the Rules of the Legislative Assembly with respect to Petitions.”

and begs to report as follows:

1. That there has been a substantial compliance with the terms of The Direct Legislation Act with regard to the total number of names required.
2. That the question as to whether the Petition fulfils the requirements of signature by 8% of the electors, etc., in 85% of the constituencies depends upon the validity of a very small number of signatures in five constituencies in default of a decision as to the constituencies in which acclamations took place in 1930.
3. We have had before us the very careful report of the Fact-finding Committee and have given full consideration to the information contained therein, which, however, does not seem to be conclusive as far as the validity of the Petition is concerned.
4. With regard to the signatures in the individual constituencies it is agreed that the petitions in 42 constituencies contain the requisite number of signatures. We are sat-

ified further that it would have been impossible to have calculated what number of signatures would have been required in the constituencies in which no election was held in 1930.

5. The Direct Legislation Act as presently drafted, is so indefinite on a number of points as to make any petition open to attack.

Two points might be cited in this regard:

- (1) The definition of an elector.

- (2) The absence of any provision with regard to constituencies in which no election was held at the last general election and which may or may not have been affected by redistribution since the previous election.

6. Your Committee is of the opinion that the terms of the Act are so vague that it is quite impossible to give any definite ruling on these important questions of interpretation.

7. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the petition be not considered as one under The Direct Legislation Act but be dealt with as a petition evidencing a considerable volume of opinion that The Liquor Act be amended or that a plebiscite be held.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Copy Letter of 24th February, 1932, respecting financial position of Wheat Pool.

(*Sessional Paper No. 120.*)

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

Whereas coal-mining is the second largest industry in the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas the said industry is in a perilous state, not merely by reason of world conditions, but also by reason of domestic conditions and lack of encouragement and regulation; and

Whereas it is desirable to encourage industry as a diversification of the means of livelihood and as a means of providing a local market for the produce of the farms; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly there should be established forthwith a Department of Mines and Industries.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to provide for the Enforcement of Alimony, Maintenance and Affiliation Orders, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education pursuant to Resolution of the Assembly dated February 19th, 1932, begs to report as follows:

1. With reference to the right of the mortgagee to one-third of the crop under The Crop Payments Act:

WE RECOMMEND that either by amendment to The Crop Payments Act or otherwise, provision be made to give a greater share of the crop to the grower;

WE RECOMMEND it being the view of your Committee that the cost of seed, threshing, twine and taxes should be deducted from the total crop before the share of the lessor or vendor is ascertained.

2. With reference to the debtor farmer not actually resident on his land:

WE RECOMMEND that The Debt Adjustment Act be amended so that the said farmers shall receive the same protection that is accorded resident farmers.

3. With reference to the urban resident householder:

WE RECOMMEND that legislation be enacted so that the urban resident householder be given the same or similar protection that is accorded the rural resident under The Debt Adjustment Act.

4. With reference to the question of appointing local representatives of The Debt Adjustment Director:

WE RECOMMEND that the advisability of appointing local representatives of the Director in various districts throughout the Province for the purpose of advising the Director and assisting in working out the problems of the debtors, be investigated by the Government.

5. With reference to farm machinery, motor trucks, and automobiles of a value in excess of three hundred and fifty dollars sold under conditional sales agreement:

WE RECOMMEND that in the case of such farm machinery, motor trucks and automobiles sold under conditional sale or lien note, the right of the seller to recover be limited to the article sold.

6. With reference to the situation of the retail merchant:

WE RECOMMEND that protection be given to retail store-keepers in one or other of the following ways:

- (1) By conferring upon some person statutory authority to act as an official referee or mediator for the purpose of negotiating extensions between retail store-keepers and creditors, or
- (2) By providing that a creditor of a retail merchant be required to obtain an Order of a Judge before commencing or continuing any proceedings against his debtor.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that *all* Courts be given a full discretion to stay any kind of proceedings against debtors with or without conditions attached thereto, to make provision for payment by instalments, and otherwise to do justice and equity as between the parties, taking into consideration all the circumstances, and the existing general conditions.

#### RE DROUGHT AREA PROBLEMS

1. Setting up an area known as the Berry Creek Area as outlined in Mr. Longman's report, under similar regulations as now exist in what is known as the Tilley East Area.



2. The extension of the survey as soon as possible to other areas of a similar nature in the southern portion of the Province.
3. That immediate action be taken to withdraw all lands available for leasing within the Berry Creek Area that are presently owned by the Provincial Government until such time as a board may determine their disposition and the leasing of such lands in similar areas outside on short term leases only.
4. That grazing rentals in what is recognized as the short grass plains or drought area be reduced so that taxes and rentals shall not exceed two cents per acre. This is to include school lands as well.
5. That the basis of valuation of land for assessment purposes be revised having regard to the use for which such lands may be put, but, in no case, to exceed \$3.00 per acre.

### RE LIGHTS ON HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

That we recommend legislation be brought down at this Session of the legislature to compel the use of lights or reflectors on horse-drawn vehicles on the standard highways of this Province.

Amendment—

That the Government investigate the different lights and reflectors in use, during the year, and report to the next session.

Amendment put to the vote and carried, 24 in favour and 20 against.

Ordered, That the interim report be received.

Mr. Farquharson, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to report as follows:

Your Committee has made an enquiry into the matter of refunds under The Gasoline Tax Act and has had the benefit of very informative evidence given by the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Your Committee is of the opinion that in several important respects the administration of the Act might be improved with a view to preventing possible abuse more effectively.

Your Committee approves the following recommendations made by the Minister and Deputy Minister:

1. That a reliable and experienced man be placed in charge of this work under the supervision of the Deputy Provincial Secretary.
2. That a number of capable auditors and inspectors be appointed to make investigations and generally facilitate the enforcement of the Act.
3. That the practice of permitting vendors of gasoline to take assignments of claims for refund under the so-called "Blue forms" be discontinued and that in future all claims be presented only by those directly entitled to refund be carefully considered by the Government.

4. That in future all forms include the following statement to be signed by the claimant:

"I make this statement conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting correspondence, memoranda, etc., relating to the location of Main Calgary and Edmonton Highway through the City of Wetaskiwin. *(Sessional Paper No. 121.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 24th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting Lists of salaries provided for in all teachers' contracts since June 30th, 1931. *(Sessional Paper No. 122.)*

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. 1. What was the cost of the construction of the road known as the Sturgeon Lake Road, between Aggie and Sturgeon Lake?

A. 1. Cost to Province.....	\$ 90,747.43
Dominion contribution .....	25,400.00

Total cost.....	<u>\$116,147.43</u>
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- Q. 2. What is the mileage?

A. 2. 44 miles.

- Q. 3. Who are, and were, the contractors and sub-contractors?

A. 3. No sub-contractors nor contractors. Work done by day labour, supervised by a foreman.

- Q. 4. Were tenders called for? If so, please give names of those who put in tenders, and prices submitted in said tenders?

A. 4. No.

- Q. 5. Did the main or general contractor allot some of the work to sub-contractors? If so, give names of sub-contractors and terms of each sub-contract.

A. 5. Answered by No. 3.

- Q. 6. Did the contractor or sub-contractor give employment to day labourers? If so, what was the wage or price paid for such day labour?

A. 6. Answered by No. 3.

- Q. 7. What were the different rates of wages paid to each class of labour of said contractor or sub-contractor?

A. 7. Answered by No. 3.

Q. 8. What is or was the Agreement between the Government and the general contractor or contractors and amount stipulated and payable or paid for said contract or contracts?

A. 8. Answered by No. 3.

Q. 9. Is the contract or the work completed?

A. 9. No.

Q. 10. If not, what is the remaining mileage required to be done, and state location?

A. 10. Easterly from Sturgeon Lake for seven miles only partially completed.

Q. 11. Who were the supervising engineers and assistants?

A. 11. Supervising engineers—J. H. Johnston  
H. J. Stephens  
Assistant—George White.

Q. 12. Did the Government have a permanent supervisor or foreman in control of said contract during the work under said contract? Please give name, address and qualifications of each such supervisor or foreman?

A. 12. Answered by No. 3.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Has the Province been relieved of all its liability in connection with its guarantee of Railways bonds of—

(a) The Canadian Northern Railway, the Canadian Northern Western Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, amounting to a total of \$22,539,957.97 as shown on Page 49 of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1931, and on which interest is paid by the Canadian National Railways?

(b) The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Lacombe and North Western Railway amounting to a total of \$9,693,700.00 as shown on the same page of the Public Accounts, on which principal and interest is assumed by the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company?

A. (a) It would be impracticable, if not impossible, to trace the holders of these bonds so as to obtain the release of liability. As payment of interest has for some years been assumed by the Canadian National Railways it is not expected that the Government will ever be called upon to implement its guarantee.

(b) It would be impracticable, if not impossible, to trace the holders of these bonds so as to obtain a release of liability. By agreement payment of principal and interest on these bonds has been assumed jointly and severally by the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Under these circumstances it is not expected the Government will be called upon to implement its guarantee.



Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What was the total amount of business in force with insurance agents, doing business in the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, respectively, in each of the years 1930 and 1931, by all Government departments other than the Department of Railways and Telephones?

A. Amount of insurance placed during the year 1930 (January to December):

Edmonton agents .....\$2,242,862.58

Calgary agents ..... 1,284,725.00

Amount of insurance placed during the year 1931 (January to December):

Edmonton agents .....\$3,184,592.58

Calgary agents ..... 1,063,946.00

In addition to the above insurance covering automobile and grader fleet schedules carried with Edmonton agents.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What measure of control, if any, has the Government assumed over the affairs of the Co-operative Milk Company of Calgary?

A. 1. As provided in Sections 3 and 4 of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. In addition, under The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act, authority is given to investigate any association should it be deemed necessary.

Q. 2. Has the Government any information as to whether said Company has made a profit or loss in operation during the past three months? If so, what is the extent of such profit or loss?

A. 2. The net operating profit of the company for the year ending October 31st, 1931, was \$12,095.60, and for the three months ending January 31st, 1932, was \$2,170.96. No further statement is available.

Q. 3. To what sum would the 85% guarantee allowed to the said company under the provisions of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act amount?

A. 3. \$120,791.75.

Q. 4. What is the total amount advanced or guaranteed for said company by—

(a) The Government;

(b) The Wheat Board Trust Fund?

A. 4. (a) \$109,540.00 since reduced to \$104,000.00.

(b) No guarantee, but there is an advance of \$14,500.00.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Complete list of every kind of license and license fee being collected by the Province and setting out—

- (a) Under what authority such license is granted, and license fee collected, giving the number and year of Chapter, date and number of Order in Council or regulation.
- (b) By what Department or Departments collected.
- (c) The amount collected from each class of license between the 31st of March, 1930 and the 31st of March, 1931.
- (d) The date and amount of every increase of each such license fee since the date of the original authority for collecting same, giving particulars of the authority upon which such increase was made.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That Clause (d) be deleted from the motion.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.

Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
McCool  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
Irwin

Duggan	
Farthing	
McGill	
Atkinson	
Jamieson	40

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Giroux	
	Howson	
	Webster	
	Montgomery	
	Lang	
	Falconer	
	Dakin	
	Bowlen	
	Bossenberry	
	Payne	
	White	
	Gibbs	
	Pattinson	
	Smeaton	
	Moyer	
	Cruikshank	
	Mackintosh	17

Paired: Grisdale (For); Mitchell (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Complete list of all taxes of every kind being collected by the Province and setting out—

- (a) Under what authority each of such taxes is imposed, giving number and year of Chapter, date and number of Order in Council or regulation.
- (b) By what Department or Departments collected.
- (c) The total amount collected from each such tax between the 31st day of March, 1930, and the 31st day of March, 1931.
- (d) The date and amount of each increase of each such tax since the date of the original imposition thereof and by what authority such increase was made, giving number and year of Chapter, date and number of Order in Council or regulation.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That Clause (d) be deleted from the motion.

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Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
McCool  
MacLellan  
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Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh 17

Paired: Grisdale (For) ; Mitchell (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the number of classified sources of revenue and the name of each source as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
2. What are the specific divisions of—
  - (a) Dominion Subsidies;
  - (b) Dominion Subventions?
3. What are the names of all taxes imposed on—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
4. What are the names of all licenses imposed on—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
5. What are the names of all classes of fees collected on—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
6. What are the names of all classes of fines, penalties and forfeitures as of—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
7. What are the names of all trading activities as of—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
8. What are the names of sources of re-imbusement of expenditure as of—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
9. What are the names of all revenue producing assets as of—
  - (a) December 31st, 1921;
  - (b) December 31st, 1931?
10. What are the names of all new sources of revenue tapped during this Session or proposed to be tapped before the close of this Session?
11. What are the names of all sources of revenue where increased impositions have been made since the 31st of December, 1921, and also where it is intended to increase

the impositions before the close of this Session and the amount of increase in each such case?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That this Legislature hereby approves of permission being granted to the Calgary Power Company to impound and store water in the Lower Kananaskis Lake and to develop water power undertakings on Kananaskis River one between the Upper and Lower Kananaskis Lakes and one between the Lower Lake and Pocaterra Creek, all under and subject to the provisions of The Water Resources Act and regulations made thereunder.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1933.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1933."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of United Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 3.—"An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropractic."

Bill No. 4.—"An Act to Incorporate Al Azhar Temple Crippled Children's Hospital."

Bill No. 14.—"An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

Bill No. 17.—“An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.”

Bill No. 27.—“An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.”

Bill No. 29.—“An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.”

Bill No. 31.—“An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.”

Bill No. 35.—“An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.”

Bill No. 36.—“An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.”

Bill No. 49.—“An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458 for the provision of Hospital Facilities.”

Bill No. 53.—“An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.”

Bill No. 60.—“An Act conferring Special Powers upon the Trustees of the United Irrigation District.”

Bill No. 62.—“An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.”

Bill No. 63.—“An Act respecting The High River Municipal Hospital District No. 11.”

Bill No. 66.—“An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Board of Trustees of the Magrath Irrigation District and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:

*“May it please Your Honour:*

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled ‘An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1933.’ ”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKen reported the Bill.



Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to Validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend and consolidate The Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

By unanimous consent of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Assembly stand adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.



The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the Repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Settlement of the Liability of the Alberta Wheat Pool and others to the Province arising out of the Guarantees given by the Province pursuant to Statutory Authority."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to provide for the Enforcement of Alimony, Maintenance and Affiliation Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Enforcement of Alimony, Maintenance and Affiliation Orders."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).



Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Saturday at 10 a.m.

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## SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh:

Whereas agriculture is the basic industry of the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas a state of emergency exists which threatens the very existence of the farming industry; and

Whereas most of the debts of the farming population were contracted during the existence of much higher prices of farm products; therefore be it

Resolved, That there should be passed a moratorium preventing suit or distress or other means of collection of debts against those actually engaged in farming operations, except by agreement between debtor and creditor, that the creditor will accept wheat on the basis of \$1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, F.O.B. Fort William.

A debate followed.

Mr. McKeen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas The Mothers' Allowance Act was enacted to provide adequate allowances to mothers with dependent children and thereby maintain family life in decent surroundings; and

Whereas there has recently been adopted a policy to reduce allowances paid under the provisions of this Act to an unwarranted extent; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature disapproves of the percentage reductions that have been made and requests that the department concerned be notified to rescind its action of March 1st, and re-establish the rates previously existing.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the preamble be struck out and that all the words after the word "Legislature" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Is of the opinion that the Government should continue to use the money appropriated by this Legislature under The Mothers' Allowance Act to the best advantage, having in mind the necessity of causing as little hardship as possible among the increasing number of applicants for allowance under the said Act."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Claypool, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented to the Legislature on Thursday, March 31st, 1932.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the words "concur in" in the first line of the resolution be struck out and the word "receive" be substituted therefor.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the Legislature on Thursday, March 31, 1932.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux raised a point of order as to whether the report from the Committee could be concurred in, as the subject matter had not been referred to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Report is not in order in that in part it deals with matters other than those included in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1931, and therefore not within the reference to the Committee.

The motion was therefore declared out of order.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Berry Creek Area."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education pursuant to Resolution of the Assembly dated February 19th, 1932, begs to report as follows:



Moved that this Committee recommend that Legislation be introduced allowing a deductible policy be written for Hail Insurance.

On the motion being proposed it was carried, 17 for, 12 against.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of Beet Sugar Factories."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confer upon Cities and Towns Borrowing Powers in respect of Expenditures for Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Monday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Monday) it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Berry Creek Area,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate until to-night (Monday) by unanimous consent of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Berry Creek Area, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Bills and Orders:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

Mr. Andrews, for Mr. Allen, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition of the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton and the Parishes of the said Diocese,

The Committee recommends that the fees be refunded in connection with this Bill but that the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton must pay the cost of printing the Bill.

The Committee recommends that all Department Annual Reports for the current year, 2,500 copies of the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, the Budget Speech, and such other reports as the Government may select, be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Macleod, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

Whereas it is found that the present decline of price levels has resulted in a marked reduction in Provincial and Municipal revenues, as well as a serious restriction of Credit; and

Whereas the demands on all Governments and public bodies for increased services are thereby increased rather than diminished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Dominion Government be requested to so amend The Finance Act as to permit a direct issue of Credit to any Government of Canada or any Canadian Municipality.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shield moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That the preamble be struck out and that all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the Dominion Government be requested to use The Finance Act in making a direct issue of Credit for the purpose of financing Relief of Unemployment."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Love



Proudfoot	
Carson	
Walker	
Allen	
Andrews	
Matheson	
Claypool	
Forster	
McKeen	
Buckley	
Farquharson	
Smith, W. C.	
Sanders	
Enzenauer	
Hennig	
Grisdale	
Macleod	
Miskew	
Bailey	
Giroux	
Howson	
Montgomery	
Lang	
Dakin	
Mitchell	
White	
Gibbs	
Pattinson	
Smeaton	38

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs	Baker	
	Cameron	
	Conner	
	Dechene	
	Bowlen	
	Bossenberry	
	Duggan	
	Farthing	
	McGill	
	Atkinson	
	Jamieson	
	Payne	
	Cruikshank	13

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to confer upon Cities and Towns Borrowing Powers in respect of Expenditures for Unemployment Relief,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of Beet Sugar Factories,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Judicature Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of  
Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole  
Assembly today (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business,  
Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr.  
Lymburn:

That with respect to the Petition presented to the Assembly  
during its last Session for An Act amending the Government  
Liquor Control Act;

This Assembly is of the opinion that such amendment should  
not be made until a plebiscite has been submitted to the electors;

That this Assembly is further of the opinion that such a  
plebiscite should be deferred until the financial position of the  
Province has improved, and recommend that the Government  
should bring down at the next Session its recommendations with  
respect to the question or questions to be voted upon.

A debate followed.

Mr. White moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

By inserting after the word "improved" in the second line  
of the third paragraph, "but in no event later than December  
31st, 1933."

The debate continued.

Mr. Love moved the adjournment of the debate until this  
afternoon (Tuesday) by unanimous consent of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Liquidation of the Pension Fund of the Alberta Provincial Police."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Berry Creek area,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Berry Creek Area."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 12:05 to this afternoon (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 29, 1932, asked for by Mr. Falconer, respecting Borrowers from the Donatville Co-operative Credit Society.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 123.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 29, 1932, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting Bertawan Co-operative Credit Society.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 124.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.  
Ordered, That the report be now received.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of Beet Sugar Factories, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Judiciary Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act for the Relief of Mortgagors and Purchasers, and after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77.)  
and after some time spent therein

Ordered, That the Committee rise and that the Bill be not reported.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act to confer upon Cities and Towns Borrowing Powers in respect of Expenditures for Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend and consolidate The Succession Duties Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Succession Duties Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges Payable by Corporations,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Temporary Increase of Certain Taxes and other Charges payable by Corporations."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.  
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moyer:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it by adding to the Bill the following section:

"14. Section 13 of the Act is hereby amended as follows:

"(a) By inserting after the word 'and' appearing in the fourth line thereof, the words 'except as provided in subsections (5) to (10), both inclusive, of this section.'

"(b) By adding to the said section 13, the following subsections:

"(5) An appeal shall lie from any ruling, order, or decision of the Board as to its own jurisdiction or upon any question of law, or as to whether an injury has arisen out of or in the course of an employment within the scope of this Act and also in any case in which a workman alleges that he has suffered permanent disability as to the existence and extent of such alleged permanent disability, to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, upon obtaining leave so to appeal from a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

"(6) The Board shall, upon the application of any employer, association or workman interested in any order, ruling or decision of the Board, issue a certificate under the seal of the Board, embodying the substance of any such order, ruling or decision.

"(7) The Board may of its own motion state a case in writing for the opinion of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, upon any question which, in the opinion of the Board, is a question of law.

"(8) On the hearing of such appeal or case stated, any association representing a class interested in the result of the case, shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

"(9) To assist workmen in regard to any such appeal or case stated under this section, the Board may employ one or more members of the Law Society of Alberta, to be selected by the Attorney General, and may remunerate him, or them, as part of the expenses of the Board provided for in section 20 thereof.

"(10) No costs shall be awarded in any appeal or case stated under this section."



The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Lang:

That all words after the word "that" in the first line of the motion be struck out and there be substituted therefor the words:

The said Bill, being an Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes, be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that the said Committee has power to amend it by—

- (1) Eliminating from it all such provisions as tend to make the imposition of the said tax apply to incomes earned in 1931;
- (2) Eliminating all such provisions as impose a basic tax of \$3.00 or in the alternative that such basic tax, if imposed, be graduated by making it a small amount in the case of small incomes and increasing as the income increases;
- (3) Exempting the incomes of single men up to the sum of \$1,000, and exempting the incomes of married men up to the sum of \$2,000.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Webster  
Montgomery  
Lang  
Dechene  
Falconer  
Dakin  
Mitchell  
Bowlen  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
McGill  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders  
Conner

Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
St. Germain  
Miskew  
Bailey  
White

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Conservation of the Gas Resources of the Turner Valley."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to confer upon Cities and Towns Borrowing Powers in respect of Expenditures for Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confer upon Cities and Towns Borrowing Powers in respect of Expenditures for Unemployment Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of Beet Sugar Factories,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of Beet Sugar Factories."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Judicature Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Fodder Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Fodder Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Rights of the Public over Privately-owned Streets and Lanes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That with respect to the Petition presented to the Assembly during its last Session for An Act amending the Government Liquor Control Act;

This Assembly is of the opinion that such amendment should not be made until a plebiscite has been submitted to the electors;

That this Assembly is further of the opinion that such a plebiscite should be deferred until the financial position of the Province has improved, and recommend that the Government should bring down at the next Session its recommendations with respect to the question or questions to be voted upon.

To which the following amendment has been proposed: Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

By inserting after the word "improved" in the second line of the third paragraph "but in no event later than December 31st, 1933."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas The Mothers' Allowance Act was enacted to provide adequate allowances to mothers with dependent children and thereby maintain family life in decent surroundings; and

Whereas there has recently been adopted a policy to reduce allowances paid under the provisions of this Act to an unwarranted extent; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature disapproves of the percentage reductions that have been made and requests that the department concerned be notified to rescind its action of March 1st, and re-establish the rates previously existing.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the preamble be struck out and that all the words after the word "Legislature" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"is of the opinion that the Government should continue to use the money appropriated by this Legislature under The Mothers' Allowance Act to the best advantage, having in mind the necessity of causing as little hardship as possible among the increasing number of applicants for allowance under the said Act."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

Whereas coal-mining is the second largest industry in the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas the said industry is in a perilous state, not merely by reason of world conditions, but also by reason of domestic conditions and lack of encouragement and regulation; and

Whereas it is desirable to encourage industry as a diversification of the means of livelihood and as a means of providing a local market for the produce of the farms; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly there should be established forthwith a Department of Mines and Industries.

Ordered, That the motion by unanimous leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion be substituted:

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

Whereas coal-mining is the second largest industry in the Province of Alberta; and



Whereas the said industry is in a perilous state, not merely by reason of world conditions, but also by reason of domestic conditions; and

Whereas it is desirable to encourage industry as a diversification of the means of livelihood and as a means of providing a local market for the produce of the farms; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should so reorganize one of its existing Departments so that the major interest of the Minister thereof should be the encouragement of industry, particularly the mining industry.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh:

Whereas agriculture is the basic industry of the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas a state of emergency exists which threatens the very existence of the farming industry; and

Whereas most of the debts of the farming population were contracted during the existence of much higher prices for farm products; therefore be it

Resolved, That there should be passed a moratorium preventing suit or distress or other means of collection of debts against those actually engaged in farming operations, except by agreement between debtor and creditor, that the creditor will accept wheat on the basis of \$1.00 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, F.O.B., Fort William.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. Enzenauer:

Resolved, That this Legislature approves of the sale of natural gas to points outside of the Province from gas fields not reserved or necessary for use within the Province, and that the Executive Council, or any Member thereof, duly empowered, may, upon being satisfied that such gas field is not so required or necessary, grant permission for such sale, and that the holder of such permission upon complying with "The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act" be entitled to the benefit of such Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Moyer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "from gas fields not reserved or necessary for use within the Province" where the same occur in the second line thereof; and also the words "upon being satisfied that such gas field is not so required or necessary" where the same occur in the third and fourth lines immediately after the word "may."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley :

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:05 a.m. until today at 10 a.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1932.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley :

That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of this Province should urge upon the Dominion Government the desirability of appointing a Special Royal Commission to investigate and bring to the attention of the people of Canada the present condition of Agriculture in Western Canada, particularly with respect to the ability of those engaged in that industry to work out their financial liabilities, in view of crop conditions and prices prevailing during the past three years, and to make suggestions and recommendations with respect thereto.

And this Assembly is further of the opinion that failing the appointment of such a Commission by the Dominion Government the Governments of the other Prairie Provinces should be asked to join in the appointment of such a Commission.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley :

That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should request the Dominion Government to so amend The Old Age Pensions Act so as to make provision for pensions for the blind.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

Resolved, That a Committee of this Assembly be appointed by Mr. Speaker to make a complete and detailed survey of provincial revenue and expenditure for the purpose of bringing up to date the schedules embodied in the report on taxation known as the "Tory Report" which was presented to the Honourable Provincial Treasurer on February 14th, 1928.

And that such Committee be given authority to call on the services of the Provincial Auditor, the Deputy Provincial Treasurer and other officials of the Government, as required from time to time to furnish such information as the Committee may request and to tabulate the same.

And that the Committee report its findings and recommendations at the next Session of the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That all the words after the word "that" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"The Provincial Auditor be instructed to take such action as may be necessary to bring up to date the various schedules of the Tory Report and submit his report at the next Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.  
Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith, W. C.  
Sanders



Conner	
Enzenauer	
Hennig	
McCool	
Grisdale	
Macleod	
St. Germain	
Miskew	
Bailey	34

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux	
Howson	
Webster	
Montgomery	
Lang	
Dechene	
Falconer	
Dakin	
Mitchell	
Bowlen	
Bossenberry	
Irwin	
Duggan	
Farthing	
Atkinson	
Payne	
Gibbs	
Pattinson	
Smeaton	
Mackintosh	20

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.	
Reid	
Hoadley	
Brownlee	
Lymburn	
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Parlby (Mrs.)	
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The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the Public Accounts Committee be instructed to make a general inquiry into the matter of collections and refunds under The Gasoline Tax Act, and all questions of method and administration relating thereto and to report its findings and recommendations to this Assembly.

The motion was by unanimous consent of the Assembly withdrawn.

His Honour, William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 6.—“An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.”

Bill No. 8.—“An Act to authorize the Levying of a Tax upon Incomes.”

Bill No. 9.—“An Act to consolidate and amend The Game Act.”

Bill No. 10.—“An Act to amend and consolidate The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929.”

Bill No. 11.—“An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.”

Bill No. 13.—“An Act to amend The Public Health Act.”

Bill No. 16.—“An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.”

Bill No. 20.—“An Act respecting Fodder Relief.”

Bill No. 23.—“An Act to validate the Settlement of the Liability of the Province of Alberta under its Guarantees of the repayment of Advances made by certain Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, and to validate the Securities issued by the Province in connection therewith.”

Bill No. 24.—“An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.”

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Bill No. 48.—“An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).”

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Bill No. 76.—“An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

“In bringing to a conclusion this the Second Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the earnestness and thoroughness with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

“I commend you for the many measures of an important and public nature which you have enacted to promote the welfare and prosperity of our people.

“The work undertaken and accomplished has been of such extent, variety and value as to make the Session now closing one of the most important in the history of the Province.

“I thank you for the provision you have made for the carrying on of the public business. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of sound and economic administration.

“In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, may I express the sincere hope that under Divine Providence our Province may soon be restored to her usual happy and prosperous condition.”

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The Assembly prorogued at 11:30 a.m.

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